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STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

DEDICATION

Few people have touched the heart and souls of so many students as Miss Ruth Gerrish did. With her warm smile, loving disposition and famous stories, she brought life and excitement to many of Stoneham's students. She was well-known and respected in the community. People of all ages were drawn by her captivating personality, as she displayed her charm and wit. She served the Stoneham Public Schools with grace and dedication. Because she watched us grow from little children to young adults, it is fair to say that she has endowed in all of us a very special spirit.

During her many years of teaching at South School and substitute teaching in all Stoneham schools, Miss Gerrish interacted with a broad spectrum of students. Nevertheless, she ignited in each one the passion for learning. Everyone who fell under the gaze of her warn and inviting eyes learned to dream and hope. To know Miss Gerrish was to have known the legacy of an incredible teacher. She outstretched a helping hand to the timid and quiet students, gave patience to the outspoken, and created an awestruck quality in the faces of the little children who listened to her various adventures. It was obvious that everyone was a child of Miss Gerrish and that she loved each and every unique student, just as they loved her. Time passes and seasons change, however, and it is now up to the living to carry on her spirit and share her love of learning with the new generations.

The class of 1997 dedicate this book to this "classic" teacher and hopes that her immortal legacy will be recalled years from now. Together, may we preserve her ageless stories of E. Pambanondus and carry them in our hearts - always.

"If someone does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music he hears... no matter how measured or far away."

- Unknown

A Classic Beginning

"Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!"

"You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in any
direction you choose."
- Dr. Seuss

Is Mr. Ryan giving Mr. Russo a "classic" look?

New clothes and notebooks, the smell of floor wax, rules and summer tans... all the "classic" makings of the first day of school.

A few of our "classic" moments spent together both in and out of school.

THEME

What is a classic? Although some may argue about what may actually deserve such a prestigious label, there is little disagreement pertaining to what makes one thing a classic and the other a dud doomed to be forgotten.

A classic must serve as a standard of excellence. The reputation of the class of 1997 is one that works as a team unchallenged. Whether it be on the football team or on the stage, this class has always worked together as one unit, which entitles every student in the right to be a classic.

A classic is not only a standard of excellence; it must also endure the weathering of time and set an example for future generations. Within this student body lies the next Aristotle, Shakespeare, Fred Astaire, or perhaps, Babe Ruth. It is assured that the effects of the class of 1997 will be felt long after its members leave the halls of Stoneham High School.

Members of the class of 1997 served as ushers for the 1996 graduation- a "classic" tradition at Stoneham High School.

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Class of '97
Thanks 4 the Many
Memories!

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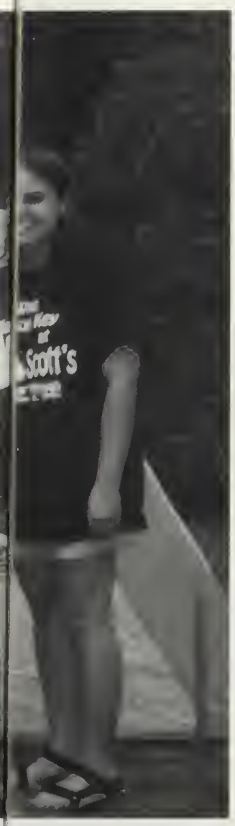
A few ladies of the senior class crossing over the English Channel on their way through Europe.

Strike a pose!

SUMMER CANDIDS



Senior Collage

Through the years, the class of 1997 has journeyed far, gaining knowledge not only through classic literature, but more so through classic moments shared together. With each new experience we've grown and discovered more about ourselves and each other.

One day we will look back upon the years we have spent together and these pages will take us to another time when we looked forward, with hope, to a bright, happy future. Now as we flip through these memories and wander through the past, our yearbook becomes a treasure, a classic.

Where's lunch?!?

Let's see if this one makes the Contempo catalog!

Town Day

What would Town Day be without face paints, cupcakes and bees?

FACULTY

Dedication, perseverence, enthusiasm- these are some of the many qualities that the faculty and staff of Stoneham High School possesss. Like such classic educators as Sophocles and Plato, they have molded us and prepared us for our future journeys that lie ahead. Although we may complain about the homework, Mr. Mongeau's jokes, or Mr. Friel's endless tales of Russia, we know that the class of 1997 will never forget our years spent at Stoneham High School. We will always cherish the lessons that we have learned from these classic educators.

Mr. Fillback sharing some "classic" songs with his history class.

A "classic" moment with Mrs. Puffer.

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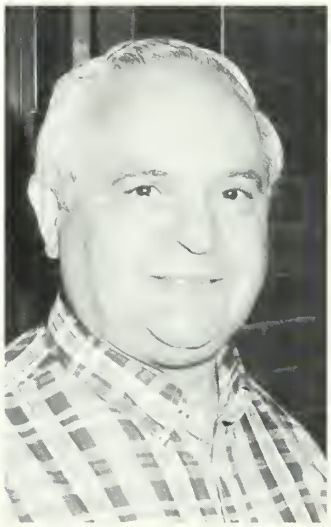

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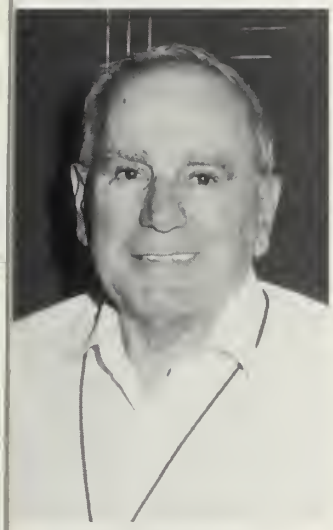

Henry Margarita
Equipment Manager- Athletics

Cafeteria Staff
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Second Row: Nancy Meagher, Rosalie Dufour, Marjorie Correnti, Diane Grandinetti, Maria Della Porta, Cosimina Zullo, Maria Viglietti

Mr. Lanni reminds Anthony that a #2 pencil is essential for success on the S.A.T. exam!

Jay McLean takes a moment "to bond" with Mrs. Hanley.

When They Were Seniors . . .

Mr. Cerrone

Mrs. DiPietro

Mr. Mayo

Ms. Chapman

Ms. Lynch

Mrs. Breen

Mrs. Sousa

Mrs. Nolan

Mr. Murphy

Ms. Norelli

Mr. Dimmick

Ms. Carbone

Mrs. Cargill

Ms. Gagne

Ms. Griglun

Mrs. Hanley

Is Mr. Rocher a senior in this photo?
Maybe it was from college.

Jared Leone and Theresa DiDonato take a moment for a classic pose.

Stephanie Barrone, Jen Smith and Gianna Martorana step out for a big night on the town!

DANCES

It was eight o'clock on a Friday night in the bustling town of Stoneham. Students were filing in through the side door, laughing at the collages of past classes. It didn't matter whether you were decked-out in a homemade Halloween costume, or pleading with the ticket sellers to give you a dollar off because you had red and green elastics on your braces, or even making final adjustments to your lip-synch act.

Do you remember the *Sea of Love, Stand by Me,* and *These Are the Days*? These songs helped us to celebrate three of the most memorable nights we've had at good old Stoneham High School. Remember the falling octopus, the gigantic blue and silver half-moon, and the salads made from ferns? Ahh, we knew the salad would jog your memory! These pictures will bring back fond memories of acting goofy with your friends and those ever-so-special semi-formal and prom nights.

Mark Pederson, Kevin Adams , Danielle Walsh, Mike Yazinka and Lauren Manganiello hanging with the chauffeur.

Dee Iovanni and Jennifer Thistle styling at the Junior Prom.

Semiformal Dance

Entering the *Sea of Love* began our journey to formal dances as freshmen and we continued as sophomores with the theme *When the Night Has Come.* This was a time for the girls to ask the boys and find the perfect dress. The boys had to buy a suit and learn the difference between a bouquet and wrist corsage (and the expense of flowers!). Both evenings were truly special, truly "classic" and will always be remembered fondly.

Is Marc Fucarile standing?

Junior Prom

On the frigid, early spring evening of March 29, 1996, we gathered at friends' homes to capture the classic moments of our Junior Prom on film. Voyaging to the elegant Omni Parker House, we prepared ourselves for one of the most memorable nights of our lives. We arrived adorned in tuxedos, satin and sequins and we danced the night away as we experienced a few hours of enchantment.

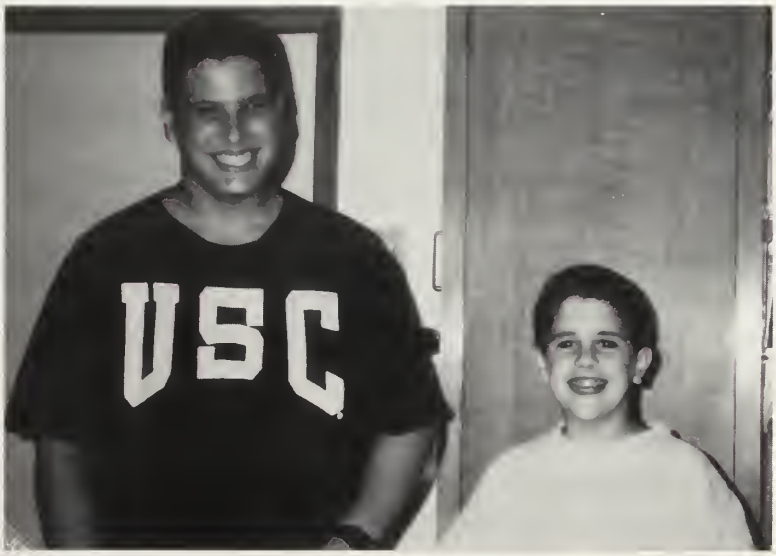
Our future is so bright we have to wear shades.

It's Elementary, My Dear . . .

The first day of school was a big affair,
New friends, teachers, and nothing to fear.
Grades one to five, time seemed to fly by,
Reading, writing, and asking "why?"
Field trips and class shows, we all took a part.
Holiday parties enjoyed in our hearts.
Waiting in line to begin our recess,
Playing kickball and jumprope to an excess.
We never knew we would grow up so fast,
Can you believe it, Middle School at last!
A new journey we start, new friends we find.
Homeroom and lockers, we enriched our minds.
Three fast years, we grew smarter.
English and math became so much harder.
Next we knew our time had passed.
To the High School, came the 1997 class!

Angela DeVirgilio and Kerry Leccese dazzle the audience with their acting abilities.

Are you practicing for *G.Q.*?



The gang enjoys Suzanne Genaitis' tenth birthday party.

Theresa DiDonato, Carolyn Devlin, Lisa Ricciardelli and Amy Quattrocchi celebrate their last day as seventh graders.

Devoted members of the Mickey Mouse Club!

FRIENDS

High School, four years of bonding, socializing and maturing with friends. This is a time when classic friendships are formed that last a lifetime. Times spent with friends can't be relived or forgotten. Different types of friendships exist: best friends, close friends, school friends and acquaintances.

The friendship shared by Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn in the novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* resembles the lasting bonds of friendship that are made through challenging times. The television show *Happy Days* shows the importance of having a group of friends. Both of these time-honored classics show the true value of friendships made in high school. Although we came into high school with a certain group of friends, through the years we've made many more.

Michelle and Katie sharing an unstressed moment.

A new hair cut, Meredith?

Mellowing out with Sandra and Alison.

Watch out, *Glamour*, here come Melissa and Adrianna.

COUPLES

Life is better than the days behind
What's mine is yours and what's yours is
mine.
No aggravation that we can't get through
a situation for the lucky few.

And every day is just a little more
of time together to be happy for.
I'm happy even when the times are rough
'cause any time with you is good enough
when we
love like we do.
- Edie Brickell

Crystal and Alessandro- what a cute couple in a "classic" pose.

Carolyn and Joe: the "classic couple"!

I was having a good time driving around with one of my friends. We were approaching a red light, and she dared me to pick up the guy waiting at the stop light. So, I turned around, shook my hair and blew a kiss to him. As soon as I was through, I realized that *he* was Coach Lanni! To this day, he never fails to remind me of it!

To Coach: "Oh what lies there are in kisses!"

- Heinrich Heine

- Christine Yancovitz

During November of 1994, we gathered every Sunday in Beth Judge's driveway to construct our prize-winning Country/Western float. With our cowboy hats, buckels and spurs, we made thousands of cacti, an authentic swinging door, and a sign that was so large we needed eight people to carry it. We'll never forget that frigid Thanksgiving morning when we put the float together. How could we? We're still suffering from frost bite!

- Julie DeMatteis and Beth Judge

It was the day of the Junior Prom and I, class president, had to make a speech in front of the entire class. As I spoke, I could see my friends out of the corner of my eye, making what I thought were gestures to make me laugh. However, what they were actually trying to tell me was that nobody could hear a word I was saying. Finally, as I reached my last sentence, Randy McDougall got out of his seat and pushed the microphone closer to me. I stood there feeling my face burn up as everyone laughed at me.

- Kristin Olson

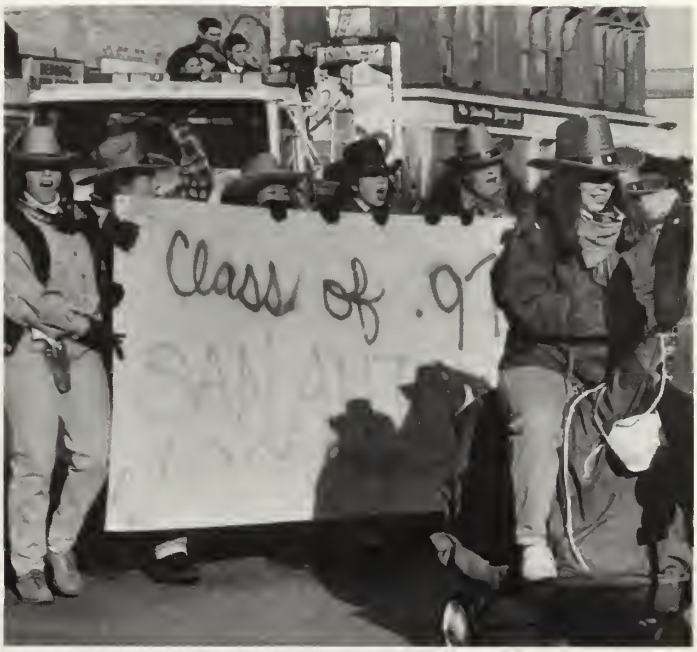
One day in Maine, Dan Meehan was dared to do donuts in a field. After being taunted several times, he did it. Well, too bad for him because it was a field of mud. The police arrived eventually and he was towed out. The next day, Dan had to go with a rake and fix his mess.

ACTIVITIES

At Stoneham High School there are innumerable ways for students to display their talent, intelligence and individuality. These activities range from the many productions of the Drama Club to the Winter Concert to the National Honor Society Induction. These next fifteen pages contain many of the events and traditions that make Stoneham High unique and memorable.

We will look back someday and recall fondly the hours of time we spent practicing or planning. Moreover, we will be grateful for the opportunity we had to exhibit our creativity, diligence and talent. We congratulate all who have participated and we thank them for those classic moments to which we will think back and smile.

Many activities at S.H. S. center on music.



Do you remember this "classic" activity fron 1994?

OLIVER!

On May 17 and 18, the curtain opened and students from Stoneham High School presented *Oliver!*. The theme of the play is one that touches all hearts as Oliver, an orphan, tries to find the love through the support of a family. Nick Cacciola did a wonderful job portraying the title role as did Andy Devlin who delighted the audience with his wit and musical ability as Fagin. Other seniors who also charmed the audience with their vocal and acting abilities were: Nicole Gagerges, Melissa D'Alelio, Theresa DiDonato, Megan Meehan, Melanie Cotter, Lisa Ricciardelli, Maura Costello and Mike Fustolo. These students, and many more, made the 1996 musical a smashing success! Cheerio!

Food, glorious food!

Look to the left! It's Maura!

HALLOWEEN

Starting as juniors, we began to celebrate Halloween as a class. From the 1970's to kindergarten students we dressed in costumes, danced, whined and ate lollipops as we celebrated our unity as a class and our uniqueness as individuals. These pictures show us in "fros", pigtails, polyester and overalls. We danced the Hustle and sang songs we haven't recalled since those days of graham crackers and milk. All in all we had a great time and hope that this too becomes another "classic" tradition at Stoneham High School.

Mrs. DiLisio proudly points out that Kevin has learned to finger paint!

Mark Pedersen explains that even as a senior it's **OK** to use a pacifier.

Peace!

Alice in Wonderland

The lights dim, a hush falls over the the eager audience, and the thick, red curtains slowly part. Here, revealed on the S.H.S. stage, is a place where anything and everything is possible, an imaginative place where every childhood is recaptured- Wonderland.

Under the direction of Mrs. Beth Daly, the S.H.S. Drama Club presented *Alice in Wonderland*. This production was nothing short of a grand success. Intriguing and enchanting, this production soared to new heights under the leadership of senior participants. We congratulate all seniors, old and new to the stage, who gave endless time and effort to this production. *Alice in Wonderland* may be over, but the memories we have will be tucked safely in the minds and hearts of all crew and cast members.

Let's hear it for the wonderful crew!

The seniors who participated in *Alice in Wonderland* take a minute to pose for Mr. Bleiler.

Melissa D'Alelio and Lisa Ricciardelli stealing the show!

WINTER CONCERT

On Tuesday, December 10, the Spartan Chorale, the Chamber Chorus and the Concert Band delighted the public with their annual Winter Concert. They performed a variety of selections that helped them to demonstrate their flexibility and talent. The Chorale and Chamber Chorus shared pieces such as *Dona Nobis Pacem* and *Amazing Grace* to *All I Ask*, a favorite from *Phantom of the Opera*. The Concert Band performed *Harlem Nocture* and *Return of the Cheeteh* with precision and enthusiasm. All in all, their work that evening provided an enchanted atmosphere, full of music and excitement.

OK, people, let's try it again.

"I wonder how we look playing these things?"

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society Induction on February 10, 1997 was a time to welcome the new senior and junior members. Present members reflected on the happenings of the past year: Town Day, the bake sale booth and the car wash/bake sale. The members will not soon forget all of their determination and hard work that went into raising funds for the scholarship that is awarded anually.

During the past year, many Honor Society students worked side by side with their peers as tutors, using their knowledge while gaining the satisfaction of helping another student. At the Induction, the four officers delivered speeches on the four cornerstones of the National Honor Society: scholarship, leadership, character and service. The honorary membership was awarded to Ms. Vera Komanowski and the speaker for the occasion was Mr. Wayne Fillback, who enlightened the students and their guests with his reminiscing words.

Ms. Komanowski proudly accepts her honorary membership.

The newly-inducted members pause for a photo opportunity.

Drama Festival

"At three minutes past eight, the curtain goes up and you've got to pretend to believe, because no one else will believe you unless you believe in yourself. A great deal of acting is simply making ourselves dream. That is the task. At three minutes past eight, you must dream."

- R. Richardson

The S.H.S. Drama Club is a classic example of teamwork, dedication and motivation. Their Drama Festival piece, *Inner Circle*, demonstrates such qualities. The characters in *Inner Circle* explore the life and death of a teenager who acquires the A.I.D.S. virus. This production evinces extreme emotion and concentration from the highly talented cast and crew. Together, this selective cast and crew unite to produce an unforgettably real performance.

"What are you smiling at, Chris?"

Carnival Ball

Once a year the auditorium of Stoneham High is transformed into a magical and wonderous place called Carnival Ball. Each time it brings exicitement and laughter with a new and creative theme. For the past four years the Class of 1997 has added something special and memorable to the stage. *The Royal Crown Caper*, this years performance, was no exception to the rule. Emcees Adam Craigie and Michael Fustolo were presented with the "mission impossible" task of finding the stolen Royal Crowns for the Coronation and the Waltz. The underclassmen were a great source of comic relief with their interpretations of how the crowns were stolen. Many talents from the student body provided the audience with plenty of diversion; meanwhile, the emcees were busy trying to solve this dilemma. In the end, everything turned out great, the crowns were found and Carnival Ball 1997 finished in classic fashion with a happy ending!

The Royal Court poses in classic fashion.

Classic teachers, celebrities and out-of-towners!

Thanks to the dependable crew, the 1997 Carnival Ball went off without a hitch.

CLUBS

Among the many activities at Stoneham High School there are several "classic" organizations in which to participate. From S.A.D.D. to the Math Team, French Club to P.O.W.E.R., students are given the opportunity to make a difference in their school community and the world in which they live. Students dedicate several hours of their time each week to rehearse, write, collect paper or to discuss issues they find interesting. Each year students and faculty introduce new organizations. This year, the Astronomy Club and the Interpretative Dance Club were enthusiastically welcomed at Stoneham High School. We wish them well and hope to see them as "classic" clubs in future years.

Senior Class Officers: C. Brezinski, M. Cotter, K. Olson, P. Spelman, E. Judge, M. D'Alelio

Junior Class Officers: O. James, A. Ragucci, M. Pappas, K. Romano

Sophomore Class Officers: L. Cutone, S. Marasca, M. Jeffery, A. Manganiello, J. Murray, M. McCusker

Freshman Class Officers: L. Kelleher, C. Cirignano, D. Festino, A. Carino, J. Curtis, J. Bardis

Front Row: A. Craigie, V. Berman, M. D'Alelio, T. DiDonato, K. DiLisio, J. Addonizio, N. Giorgione, *Second Row*: D. Wigandt, J. Incatasciato, M. Sinclair, N. Campbell, J. Gresci, A. Mc Cabe

Peer Mediators

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Greenhouse Club

Front Row: J. Carlson, A. Ioakim, J. Cacicio, K. Miele, L. Ricciardelli, M. Cotter, A. Kirk, R. Woods *Second Row*: J. Ambrogne, R. Nolan, M. Costello, M. Pappas, D. Iovanni, J. Thistle, E. Britt, J. Mattatall, R. Darragh, K. Bukoski

Media Club

Front Row: R. Goodrich, N. Gottwald, D. Stone, K. Leccese, M. Tracy, J. Downing, A. Cannella *Second Row*: C. Goodrich, K. Pullo, J. DiCarlo, M. Fustolo, T. O'Brien, C. Chu, T. Breen, E. Peng, J. Feke, N. Fredette *Third Row*: N. DiSanto, E. Chan, J. Banks, S. Werlin, M. DiDonato, A. Folger, P. Neri, M. Callan, B. Collins, C. Buckley

Astronomy Club

Front Row: J. Hegarty, B. Williams, L. Bekkenhuis, M. Medieros, A. Gobron, J. Limone, D. Sullivan, A. DiCicco *Second Row*: J. Eicher, C. Beebe, A. Yazinka, L. Mitrano, C. Bicknell, C. Shepard *Third Row*: L. Petrillo, L. Chuisa, J. Perron, G. Martorana, S. Kearns, S. Barrone, J. Smith, A. Martinez, L. Jackson, T. Stroud

D.E.C.A.

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Band

Front Row: C. Barrett, M. Coy, S. Mitrano, N. Cusato, K. Rosenthal, D. Festino, E. Hopwood, J. Carli, T. DiDonato, J. Nocella, C. Fuedo, S. Genaitis, J. DeStefano, A. Principato, M. Laiosa, N. Cirace *Second Row*: L. Ricciardelli, D. Russell, K. Francis, E. Keefe, P. Hanks, M. D'Alelio, A. Norden, M. Sinclair, M. Pappas *Third Row*: L. Fardy, M. Costello, J. Gonzales, E. Kolodka, J. Moss, S. Werlin, T. O'Brien, T. Cummings, J. DeTeso, J. Incatasciato, N. Gagerges, J. Buckley, C. Bruno *Fourth Row*: D. Russell, N. Fredette, M. Meehan, J. Feke, D. Iovanni, J. Thistle, E. Flaherty, S. Launie

Drama Club

Front Row: D. Russell, J. Gonzalez, M. Meehan, C. Feudo, J. Carli, N. Gagerges, E. Hopwood, J. Buckley *Second Row*: S. Hastings, K. Pannos, L. Fardy, M. Davison, D. Quigley, A. Fitzgerald, E. Hallahan, S. Riga, A. Norden, O. James, P. Hanks *Third Row*: B. Price, T. Garofano, K. Francis, A. McCarthy, J. Thistle, S. Launie, D. Christie, R. Drucker

Chorale

Front Row: R. Goodrich, N. Gottwald, D. Stone, K. Leccese, E. Britt, J. Farnham, P. Hanks *Second Row*: C. Goodrich, K. Pullo, J. DiCarlo, M. Fustolo, C. Hamm, E. Hopwood *Third Row*: D. Iovanni, N. Gagerges, K. Francis, J. Thistle, M. Pappas

Interpretative Dance Club

Front Row: S. Werlin, E. Peng, C. Buckley, J. Nocella, K. Cullen, S. Mattatall, S. Beals, E. Chan *Second Row*: M. Genova, E. Paone, J. Teneriello, N. Mayo, N. DellaGatta, L. Farnham, A. Golini, D. Quigley, J. Riley, C. Goodrich, M. Subramanian, J. Crosby, J. Fowler, K. Snyder, S. Sullivan *Third Row*: P. Neri, R. Nolan, C. Chu, J. Downing,J. Zaya, K. Miele, L. Ricciardelli, C. Devlin, J. Gonzalez *Fourth Row*: K. Kanavos, J. D'Angelo, M. Farrell, J. Ames, J. Banks, M. Carlson, S. Genaitis, A. Wainer, T. DiDonato, N. Campbell, L. DiCorato, J. Nolan, A. Bergquist, R. Goodrich *Fifth Row* M. Bane, T. O'Brien, C. McCarty, J. Cacicio A. LeGault, K. Francis, N. Cusato, J. DeTeso, J. Gonzalez, N. Duran, C. Moriera, T. Cummings

Spanish Club

Front Row: C. Feudo, J. DeTeso, M. D'Alelio, M. Costello, J. DiCarlo, K. Anderson, E. Hopwood, J. Reilly *Second Row*: N. Gagerges, C. Leo, J. Aresco, K. Francis, A. Sawyer, C. Barrett *Third Row*: J. Moss, J. Carli, P. Hanks, N. Giorgione, J. Ames

Seeds

Front Row: J. Volpe, N. Gagerges, C. Chu, M. Meehan, R. Drucker, J. Carli *Second Row*: K. Francis, E. Hopwood, P. Hanks, S. Hastings

Chamber Chorus

Front Row: K. Olson, S. Carroll, J. Zaya, C. Devlin, K. Miele, K. Leccese, C. Mileti, T. McCusker *Second Row*: J. DiCarlo, C. Brezinski, P. LoPresti, B. Beltram, J. Neri, C. Chan, S. Crowley, C. Wainer, K. Anderson, L. Ricciardelli, T. DiDonato, A. Gucciardi, A. Palumbo, E. Judge *Third Row*: F. Valles, M. D'Alelio, S. Genaitis, J. Thistle, M. Costello, N. Giorgione, J. Ames, C. Barrett, C. Ciano, R. Wong

National Honor Society

Front Row: S. Mitrano, E. Hopwood, K. Francis, J. Carli, J. DeTeso, N. Gagerges, M. Sinclair *Second Row*: K. Rosenthal, N. Cusato, D. Iovanni, J. Thistle, A. Blackman, J. DiCarlo, M. Fustolo

Prism

Front Row: M. Meehan, T. DiDonato, N. Giorgione, C. Wainer, B. Judge, K. McLean, A. Gucciardi, J. Downing *Second Row*: R. Wong, M. DiStefano, S. Carroll, K. DiLisio, J. Teneriello, A. McCabe, R. Davis

Peer Counselors

Front Row: C. Chu, C. Carino, A. Craigie, S. Genaitis, T. DiDonato, N. Giorgione, J. Farnham *Second Row*: M. D'Alelio, M. Costello, T. McCusker, R. Nolan, D. Lopes, M. Pedersen *Third Row*: M. Fustolo, K. Cho, K. Anderson, J. Ames

Newspaper

Front Row: K. Sheedy, L. Manganiello, J. Carlson, T. DiDonato, J. DeMatteis, J. DeGeorge, C. Wainer, R. Wong *Second Row*: J. Reilly, J. Aresco, E. Paone, D. Bennett, L. Warren, L. Gucciardi, P. Granata, M. Callan, M. Davison *Third Row:* S. Celata, P. Spelman, M. DiDonato, M. Colotti, M. Champagne, C. Lacey, K. Emery, J. D'Angelo, C. Fisher, S. Sullivan, N. Cusato

Student Council

Front Row: J. Feke, J. Volpe, J. DiCarlo, M. Costello, C. Ciano, M. Papas, C. Chu, L. Peng *Second Row*: Mr. Grondin, E. Chan, M. DiDonato, K. Cho, M. McCusker, E. Paone, T. O'Brien *Third Row*: F. Cho, S. Werlin, E. Peng, T. Breen, D. Lopes

Math Team

Front Row: K. Leccese *Second Row*: S. Carroll, C. Devlin, K. Miele, K. Cho, E. Britt, M. Magliozzi, E. Pecoraro, N. Pecoraro *Third Row*: M. D'Alelio, C. Carino, T. O'Brien C. Chu, P. Neri, K. D'Alelio, C. Mileti, N. Gottwald, M. Subramanian *Fourth Row*: M. Callan, J. Banks, C. Leo, R. Goodrich, D. Stone, C. Goodrich, L. Rosselli, K. Pullo

P.O.W.E.R.

Front Row: K. Olson, L. Manganiello, J. Teneriello, N. Mayo, A. Lee, A. McCabe, S. Cutone, M. Pedersen, R. Goodrich, N. Giorgione *Second Row*: K. Leccese, J. Cacicio, J. Loperfido, N. DellaGatta, D. Walsh, K. Miele, C. Devlin, T. DiDonato, C. Wainer, C. Mileti, M. Tracy, J. Holland *Third Row*: B. Judge, M. McDonald, M. Fustolo, J. DiCarlo, J. Carlson, R. Nolan, J. Ames, M. D'Alelio, M. Farrell, N. Campbell, J. Murgia, S. Robinson, M. Magliozzi, A. Craigie, T. McCusker *Fourth Row*: A. Ioakim, K. Anderson, S. Genaitis, M. Costello, J. Thistle, E. Britt, K. DiLisio, R. Wong, M. Meehan, C. Brezinski

Yearbook

The French Club "field trip" to the S.H.S. Library!

French Club

S.A.D.D. members arrive safely after their journey to the library!

S.A.D.D.

Peer Leaders are all smiles after visiting with elementary school students!

Peer Leaders

Front Row: M. Fustolo, A. Craigie, K. Francis, N. Gagerges, R. Gordon, E. Britt *Second Row*: N. Giorgione

Library Assistants

M. Davison, E. Paone, J. Carlson, T. DiDonato

School Council Reps.

J. DeTeso, D. Iovanni, M. Pedersen, M. Pappas, M. Callan, M. Giordano

School Committee Reps.

SPORTS

As freshmen, we stood in awe on the sidelines and in the stands, watching the varsity teams display their athletic prowess, hoping that one day, we would be a part of those varsity teams. When we became sophomores we bided our time, earning varsity letters and slowly maturing into upperclassmen. Our junior year was the year when we found ourselves in the spotlights, playing for the big crowds on the big courts and in the big games. At last, we became seniors, we were no longer players on these teams, but the leaders of these teams. Finally, the hopes of our varsity glories have been realized and we became more than teammates, we became families. Whether at the pep rallies or at our athletic banquets, we showed our spirit and our pride. We displayed enthusiasm for more than just our individual sports; we showed it for our school as well. Sports have brought us together and made us proud, proud to be Spartans.

The Powder Puff queens psyche themselves up!

Tim McCusker ducking the enemy.

Spring Sports

"Chris, choose your weapon wisely!"

Cindy somersaults into the sand.

"BAHHNIE"

Nicole Gottwald, talented softball player and great kid!

Jay Fraser- hunting the woolly mammoth!

SPRING SPORTS

Who will the winner be?

FIELD HOCKEY

Although this season didn't go as well as we had hoped, it was not a disappointment. We began the season with six seniors out due to injury or illness. Therefore, the team had to work to prove themselves and have a successful season. We appeared to be fearless as we made excellent passes, scoops and powerful shots. Our standing in the Middlesex League did not reflect our ability. We gave our all and worked very well together despite the loss of many of our starters. We will never forget our times on and off the field. Most of all, we will never forget the fun we had while learning. We wish all the best to our many seniors and will miss all of the underclasswomen next year. Good luck!

Front Row: S. Toce, P. LoPresti, K. Sheedy, J. Johnson, J. Murgia, J. Teneriello; *Second Row:* C. Brezinski, L. Manganiello, K. Olson, C. Mileti, D. Zinchuk, N. Mayo, S. Angiolilli; *Third Row:* Coach Christofi, E. Paone, L. Pisari, N. Byrnes, T. Ibidapo, L. Clapper, P. Rotondo, M. Genova

We're not running, but at least our sticks are down!

FORE!

Boys' Soccer

As our final season of soccer draws to a close, we leave the fields with many memorable experiences. Whether we were on a wonder jog or having lunch at Eastside Mario's, we found ourselves laughing and having a good time. It seems like yesterday we were starting double sessions with our two mile run, but now we can only look back at what we have accomplished. Although we did not reach our goal of making the State tournament, we earned one of the most important rewards - respect. With many ups and downs throughout our season, we were able to finish just one point away fron the tournament. Most importantly, we proved to everyone and to ourselves that we were one of the top teams in the State by beating undefeated Reading.

Aside from playing soccer, we all learned that life is about more than just winning. It is about trying your best and never giving up. We thank Coach Carino, Coach Serino and Coach Harrington for everything they have done for us. Good luck in the future!

Front Row: J. Gresci, C. Skramm, A. Ioakim, N. Zullo, R. Wong, C. Wainer, M. Zampell, J. DeGeorge, A. Rossetti, K. DiLisio; *Second Row:* Coach Carino, A. Yazinka, B. McDonald, J. Chaplin, K. Fallon, P. Azer, J. Spadafora, N. Carino, M. Szloch

Wainer gives it a boot.

Zullo goes to work.

GIRLS' SOCCER

Although this season was not what we had hoped, we'll always have memories of the fun times we've shared. Whether it was the tie versus Winchester, dining at Pesciones, singing along to Karaoke or getting in trouble with the law, we all did it together! Looking back, we can't believe these four years have passed by so quickly! Never will we forget the new chapter we started in S.H.S. Girls' Soccer History by making the tournament during our sophomore year. Just remember, our greatest achievement came from working together. We now leave the team behind with these words of wisdom, "When we give it our all, we can live with ourselves-regardless of the result."

Front Row: K. Doherty, L. Fisher, S. Meagher, N. DellaGatta, J. Carlson, D. Walsh, K. Leccese; *Second Row:* C. Lacey, N. Fredette, J. Murray, J. D'Angelo, M. Walsh, J. Tasjian; *Third Row:* Coach Chapman, K. Kanavos, A. Wainer, M. McCusker, K. Goss, M. Carlson;

What? Yea, I plan on running soon. I'm just taking a rest.

Katie Doherty vies for the ball.

GOLF

"Around the cup and out." This phrase summarizes the season of the golf team. We concluded the year with a respectable record of four victories and five defeats, falling just one win short of qualifying for the State Tournament for the second consecutive year. We were led into battle by Captain Jared Leone and and fellow senior Ryan Davis. Juniors Brian McCarthy, J.P. Norden, Jason Silbovitz and Mike Bane continued to improve their skills throughout the season. Steady play was added by Adam "I'll be better than you, Leone" Mahoney, Rick Morrell and Nick "nice hat" Palermo, Nick DiSanto and Matt Vatcher. The team alsowelcomed freshmen Chris Serino and Paul Sodergren.

We will continue to improve next year with a number of members returning. The team next year will have big shoes to fill following the legends of Leone and Davis. Under the leadership of Coach Seabury, a trip to the states is not at all out of the question.

Left to Right: P. Sodergren, C. Serino, R. Morrell, M. Vatcher, M. Bane, J. Leone, R. Davis, B. McCarthy, A. Mahoney, N. DiSanto, N. Palermo, Coach Seabury

"Nick at golf!"

Jared Leone, the Arnold Palmer of Stoneham High School, demonstrates his fine technique for the perfect swing.

VOLLEYBALL

When we first walked into the S.H.S. gym when we were freshmen we had no idea how hard we'd work and how much fun we'd have over the next four years. Now we are ready to leave our gym, but we won't leave our memories. Our hard work payed off by our making the tournament and **we got fans**!!! When looking back upon our volleyball years we will never forget pasta parties, Kowloon's, our trip to Gloucester and our friendships.

Thanks and good luck!!!

Front Row: A. Gucciardi, A. Palumbo, B. Campbell, E. McMenimen, N. Giorgione; *Second Row:* J. DiCarlo, K. Anderson, J. Ames, J. Thistle, M. Farrell, S. Sullivan, Coach Cahill

Coach Cahill says, "Be **crisp** and cognizant."

Together we fought, together we won, were so sad when the season was done.

Boys' Cross Country

This year, the Boys' Cross Country team had a very successful season. The team finished the regular season with an 8-1 record and our only loss was to Lexington early in the season. During the other eight meets we Spartans dominated our opponents taking the top two finishes in all meets and the top three finishes in five meets. In addition, we had three members of our team named as Middlesex League All Stars: Anthony Ragucci, Brian Labriola and Captain Kevin Adams. Kevin, our only senior, will be missed next year and will be tough to replace.

The team had a lot of fun together at our pasta parties and assorted gatherings. We wish to thank Coach Riley for helping out and express our deep gratitude to Coach Fillback who helped to make us what we were.

Front Row: B. Labriola, M. Burns, A. Ragucci, K. Adams, R. Montgomery, T. Cummings, J. Murphy; *Second Row:* B. Montgomery, R. Seabury, B. McCormack, S. Werlin, R. Fields, R. Duffy, J. Gardner

Spotless before a stomp through the mud.

Run, Captain Kevin, run!

Girls' Cross Country

As our final season as Spartan cross country runners comes to an end, many wonderful memories will always be with us. Our memories will include great times that can never be replaced. We will always remember the pasta parties, cross country nights out, camp, all day meets at Franklin Park, the cross country rock and Coach's famous breakfasts. Coach Fillback has always been supportive of our entire team and it is through his guidance that we have had four fulfilling years. We will always recall his workouts from "Orris to box of numbers to the track." Thank you for being a great coach! GOOD LUCK LADIES, run hard and bring home the banner next year. We love war and hills. You can do it! As Coach Fillback said, "Sting like a butterfly and fly like a bee!"

Front Row: E. Pecoraro, A. Gardner, M. Magliozzi, K. Miele, J. Volpe, M. McCusker, N. Pecoraro *Second Row:* A. Golini, J. Gatta, A. Mitrano, J. Crosby, S. McManus, J. Fowler, J. Perrone, L. Surette, E. McManus, L. Gucciardi, D. Izzicupo, Coach Fillback

Amy chants: "I think I can... I think I can..."

Jessica Perrone leads the pack.

FOOTBALL

"Football is like nuclear warfare, there are no winners, only survivors." This would have to be the most accurate quote to describe the Stoneham High School football team this year. Despite a disappointing 0-10-1 record, the team gave it their all with the most pride in the Middlesex League. We had great hopes until injuries plagued our seniors, but the younger guys filled the gaps and we becme a stronger family. As promised by Coach Lanni, we put together a stellar offense once injured players returned. The last three weeks of the season were our strong point. The team put their whole heart into playing and Coach Lanni kept us all together. We are most grateful to Coach Lanni and wish the 1997 squad good luck.

Front Row: Coach Lanni, D. Snyder, R. Nolan, J. Painter, T. Cullen, K. DeSano, D. Domoretsky, D. McShane, J. Neri, A. Albano; *Second Row:* J. Fraser, T. McCusker, R. MacDougall, M. LeGault, M. Pedersen, M. Fucarile, C. Chan P. Spelman, N. Prestia; *Third Row:* J. Maguire, J. Sawyer, J.P. Riggio, M. Kelley, J. Boris, J. Meuse, C. Peduto, A. Picariello; *Fourth Row:* D. Bates, B. Last, J. Cunningham, J. Pellissier, A. Albano, N. DiPersio, T. Hutchings, D. Bishop, M. Ferrante; *Fifth Row:* Coach Rolli, A. Facada, R. Flynn, D. Pollard, J. Zaza, M. Musgrave, C. Dalis, M. Taranti, A. Moore, Coach Burnham; *Sixth Row:* M. Lentine, A. O'Donnell, A. Kirk, B. Adams, M. Morris, T. Richer, E. Fitch, A. Vozzella; *Seventh Row:* G. Watchko, M. Brezinski, J. McLaughlin, T. O'Donnell, P. Boris, J. Mahoney, D. Wall; *Eighth Row;* M. Jeffrey, S. Marek, J. Sarno, M. Emery, R. Brown, C. Aprile, B. Domoretsky, Coach Tropeano, Coach Wood

DeSano throws a bomb.

Mc Shane smokes the line.

CHEERLEADING

As we look back on the fall cheering team of 1996, we see much more than just a group of individuals. We see fourteen friends, a team, who together made memories that we will never forget. We survived many unexpected setbacks this season and accomplished more than we set out to achieve. These times we shared, inside and outside of practice, will live in our minds forever. Those nights in the parking lot, pasta parties, random jamming, toilet papering and endless laughing - these are the memories we will carry with us and look back upon with a smile. We will remember everything from half-time to competition, from the Malden Catholic game to Thanksgiving. We realize how difficult it is to say goodbye. Good luck to the fall cheerleaders of 1997! We love you and we'll miss you!

Front Row: E. Judge, C. Devlin, C. Mc Carty; *Second Row:* R. Drucker, J. Rumrill, M. D'Alelio, T. DiDonato, L. Cucchiara, S. Mannke; *Third Row:* D. Boyd, M. McDonald, M. Meehan, M. Jordan, K. Romano, M. Mahoney

The cheerleaders satisfy the audience's need for "stunts and tricks"!

"One of these things is not like the others... one of these things just doesn't belong."

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving came late this year on an extremely cold day. People were bundled up in their wool sweaters, mittens and hats and arrived ready to watch a great game. Each year Thanksgiving Day is a time for S.H.S. alumni to reunite and show their Spartan pride. It is also a day for the whole Town of Stoneham to get together and share a couple of laughs. Reading, as always, was unbelievable, but Stoneham gave them a run for their money. In the end, Reading was victorious with a final score of 27 to19, but Stoneham displayed its confidence and some of the best football of the season.

We all owe a special thanks to the cheerleaders and band members who spent huge amounts of time and energy preparing for a memorable day.

It's the attitude that counts.

And the band played on...

Meet my family.

GYMNASTICS

From our first practice to the Gym Show, the gymnastics team made memories which we will carry with us forever. We began our season with a win against Peabody and from there continued reaching for our goal: a banner. Highlights of the season would include our wins against Melrose, Woburn and, of course, our battle for the title against Burlington. Without the constant support from our coaches, Ms. Susan Christofi and Doug Smith, we could not have pulled together and become the undefeated (7-0) 1997 Middlesex League Champions. Like all gymnastics teams, we had our share of injuries. With ankles taped, palms swollen and aching wrists, we swung, flipped, leaped and vaulted to the top. No season will be so rewarding, and no team so missed. As the captain of 1996-1997 gymnastics team, I cannot find words enough to express how much this season, and the previous three, have meant to me. We laughed together, we conditioned together, we supported each other and as a team and as friends, we celebrated together. We will never forget the classic times we shared.

Front Row: Coach Christofi, T. Musgrave, L. Lee, E. Chan, K. Cullen, A. Golini, J. Cintron, Coach Smith *Second Row*: A. Pastorello, G. Sethman, N. Fredette, T. DiDonato, C. McCarty, K. Romano, L. Cucchiara, D. Boyd

The 1997 Bar Squad!

Floor, vault, bars, beam,
Stoneham is a great team!

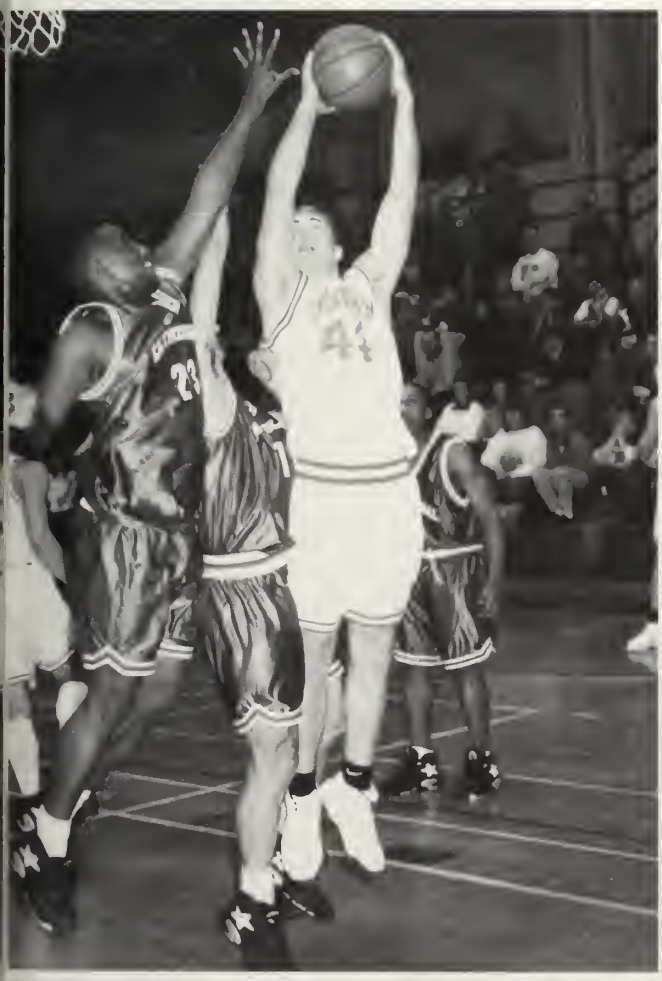
Boys' Basketball

The Stoneham High School Boys' Basketball team was a success this year. They overcame their lack of height and inexperience and earned the respect of the Middlesex League. The scoring attack was lead by senior co-captain Kevin Adams and Alonzo Hoose, a junior. Senior co-captain Don Domoretsky was selected to the Middlesex League All Star team and did a fine job as a Spartan by dishing the ball to the open man and scoring when the team needed it. Rebounding was dominated by senior power forward Ryan Nolan and center, Chris Wainer. Off the bench, Tim McCusker and Jason Painter would bang the boards for the Spartans. The Norwegian transfer student Christian Skraam showed he had a three point range against the Woburn Tanners.

The Spartans were a very exciting team to watch and we wish to thank the Winter Cheerleaders and all our fans for their support.

Front Row: A. Hoose, N. Carino, K. Adams, D. Domoretsky, R. Nolan, B. Bambery
Second Row: Coach Killilea, P. Azer, R. MacDougall, C. Wainer, R. Brown, T. McCusker, Coach Carr, Coach Serino

"Blah, blah, blah blah..."



"Pardon me, coming through!"

Girls' Basketball

Well once again
the season ends
and luckily this year
we're all good friends.

We've grown together
and learned from one another;
when something was wrong
we were there for each other.

I will miss this team the most
and the memories we made;
the good times and bad
in my heart they will never fade.

I love this team
for everyone I care;
don't ever forget me
and good luck next year.

Front Row: K. Olson, L. Fisher, B. Campbell, N. DellaGatta *Second Row*: Coach Deacon, J. Murray, B. Harrington, J. Graham, C. Lacey, K. Kanavos, J. Fitzgerald, Coach Cronin

We won!!!!!

Oh, Bonnie!!!!!

Boys' Track

This season was one of great accomplishments, some on a personal level and others at the team level. Coach Powers motivated us through his goal system. Seniors Neri, DiLisio, Chan, Zaya, Vatcher, Cohen, Snyder, Craigie, Lyons, Norden, Spelman and Captain LeGault set high expectations for the team and led the underclassmen by example. These Spartan athletes displayed their prowess at the Reggie Lewis Center. Although painful and frustrating at times, it was a satisfying, memorable winning season. Good luck to future Winter Track Teams!

Front Row: Coach Riley, Coach Powers, Coach Tropeano *Second Row*: J. Neri, T. Cullen, A. Craigie, M. Vatcher, K. DiLisio, M. LeGault, J. Zaya, B. Lyons, C. Chan, D. Snyder, M. Norden, P. Spelman *Third Row*: P. Spelman, F. Cho, F. Drago, E. Fitch, A. Ragucci, M. DiLisio, R. Montgomery, M. Burns, T. Cummings, M. Ferrante, A. Miller, M. Jeffery, B. Labriola *Fourth Row*: M. Porcaro, B. Craigie, K. Brunini, J. Jamieson, C. Mullins, S. Werlin, A. Chan, D. Wall, M. Vozzella, C. French, M. McGagh, M. Hsia, M. Clark *Fifth Row*: P. Sodergren, J. Kergaravet, B. Volpe, K. Doherty, C. Donohue, J. Sarno, D. Bates, B. Adams, J. Mahonet, T. O'Donnell, G. Watchko, P. Granata, B. Doherty, A. Beltram, R. Duffy

And stay away!!!!

I tried, Coach, I just couldn't let him win!

GIRLS' TRACK

As our final winter season draws to a close, we look back upon the past four years and see our success. Through four years we were able to gain State ranking, break records and qualify for for All-States and New Englands in various categories. The highlight of our careers was indeed our victory over Woburn freshman year when we captured the Middlesex League title and earned our own League banner.

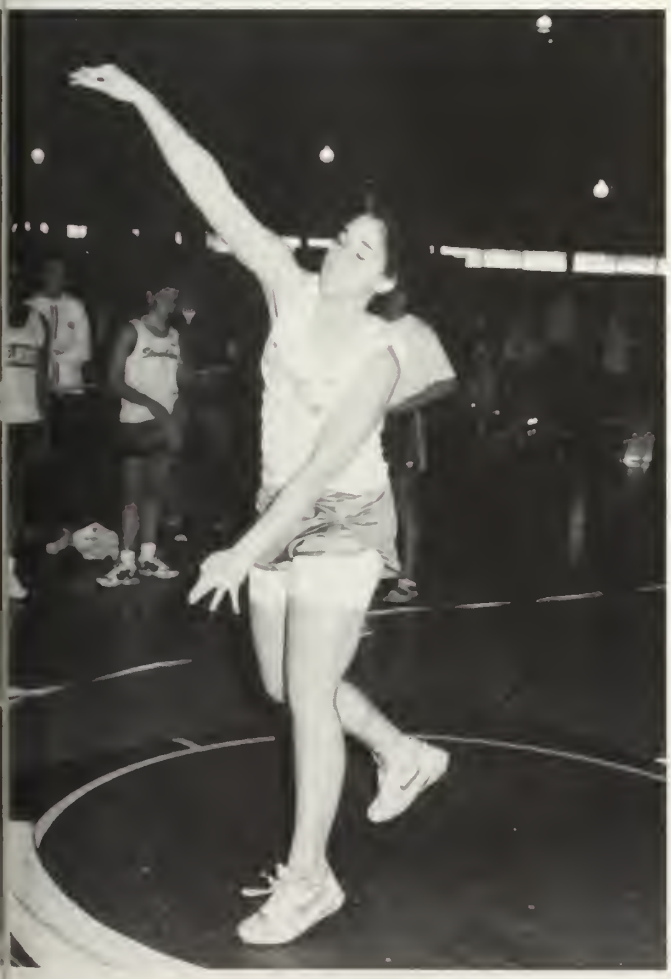
We'll never forget the exciting meets at Reading, Lexington, Harvard and the Reggie Lewis Track. Together, we always laughed and enjoyed ourselves whether at practice or on the bus ride home, while we sang loudly and out-of-tune.

Although dedication was key to our success, Mr. Rocher deserves a tremendous amount of credit for being a supportive and determined coach. He helped each member of our team in various ways, always motivating us with his constant encouragement.

We'll be sad to say goodbye to Stoneham High, and we'll never forget our track experiences! Good luck next year, ladies!

Front Row: Coach Rocher, Coach Gillespie *Second Row*: J. Holland, K. Doherty, J. Carlson, K. Miele, M. Magliozzi, A. Palumbo, A. Gardner, C. Devlin, M. McDonald *Third Row*: M. McCusker, J. Tammaro, M. Davison, L. Carlson, E. McManus, J. Gatta, A. Mitrano, L. Fitch, J. Crosby, M. McCusker *Fourth Row*: S. McManus, S. Sullivan, A. Puopolo, C. Leo, V. Berman, J. Perrone, J. Messina, L. Surette, J. Fowler, A. Bergquist *Fifth Row*: S. Mattatall, A. LeGault, K. Goss, A. Wainer, P. Zullo, M. Carlson, J. Tasjian, M. Jordan, R. McGonagle, K. Brennan

"Just win, Baby!"



"Pop!"

HOCKEY

At the beginning of the season the Stoneham High School hockey team looked promising. Unfortunately, the team suffered setbacks and suffered through a disappointing season. The young Spartans kept their chins high despite their 3-17-0 record and many hardships. Nevertheless, they did have a few moments of fun. The highlights included the participation of three members of the team in the Middlesex League All Star Team. Captain Wall, Ryan Carr and Tim Horgan represented the team proudly. We give special thanks to Dan Meehan who displayed team spirit through his daily contributions.

Front Row: R. Flynn, N. DiPersio, M. Zampell, S. Wall, J. McLean, M. Bane, K. Fallon *Second Row*: Coach Seabury, C. Serino, J. Curtis, S. Marek, R. Hanley, R. Carr, T. Horgan, D. Armsden, R. Morrell, E. Lomas, Coach Donnelly, Coach Carr

"Doing a good job, keep the pressure on!"

"Pass the puck, I'm open!"

WINTER CHEERLEADING

The winter season of cheering was a very successful one. With fourteen hard-working girls, friendships and memories will always be a big part of each one of us. Nearly every member of the team was new to cheerleading, including seven freshmen who impressed all of us with their perseverance and willingness to learn. The returning sophomores contributed their all to the team and the seniors took on the roles of being "big sisters' to the younger girls.

Each day we worked diligently until our stunts were perfected. The Boys' Basketball and Hockey games gave us a chance to show our talents and cheer on our successful teams. At the Middlesex League Exhibition we were able to prove our talent with a perfect routine. All in all, this season was extremely fun and surprising. The friendships we made will grow as we enter our futures. **Thank you** to all of the girls, and keep on smiling! Lollypop pants!!!

Front Row: K. Pannos, S. Toce, A. DiVirgilio, B. Price *Second Row*: D. Bennett, T. Richards, K. D'Alelio, J. Aresco, F. Cerrato *Third Row*: H. Grace, D. Driscoll, D. Izzicupo, J. Reilly

Go blue! Go white! Go team! Fight, fight!

Give me an A-N-G-E-L-A!

I remember one night after a basketball game when Dan Meehan decided to have people over his house. Supposedly, his parents were at a retirement party and wouldn't be home until three o'clock that morning. The house was packed and everyone was having a blast. All of a sudden, two unexpected guests arrived.

- Kevin Adams

I remember winning 2-1 against Reading in softball. It was a night game during my sophomore year and I had pitched the whole game. We won in extra innings and stopped their sixty game winning streak.

- Kathleen McLean

My greatest sports memory was during the soccer season of my senior year. We had just missed the State Tournament and we had three games left to play. We ended up beating the top three teams in the Middlesex League, including Reading who was undefeated and rated number one in the State.

- Roger Wong

I played soccer at Stoneham High for three years. I came in as a forward and a goalie. They put me on defense. The best year I had playing was my junior year. My most memorable time was on the soccer field. We weren't a great team, but I was playing stopper and I scored from the eighteen in the bottom left corner of the net. The reason why it was so memorable was because I scored on defense and it was the only goal that the Winchester J.V. team let up that whole season.

- Michael Prestia

SENIORS

Looking back upon our high school days, we recall the special times that shaped our lives and changed us; these moments formed the foundation for the people we are today. We recall the friends to whom we turned to when in need, we remember the laughter we shared, and we cherish each memory we made.

This next section is a window into the past, let these pictures carry you back to your years at Stoneham High. In following poem written by our classmate, Erica Wark, she shares her perception of time.

The Double Clock

The doors go two ways
Inside and out
Forever revolving
As long as you carry the key.

In our daily living
Throughout our yearly lives
the minutes tick
As the seconds pass by.

Think this, feel that
Don't go there
All is done in haste.
Yet so much time is wasted.

We try to forget
What happened yesterday,
Yet we can scarcely remember
A year ago.

Soon the house will be gone
And all that lived inside and out
But the double clock will still tick
For time passed and time yet to come.

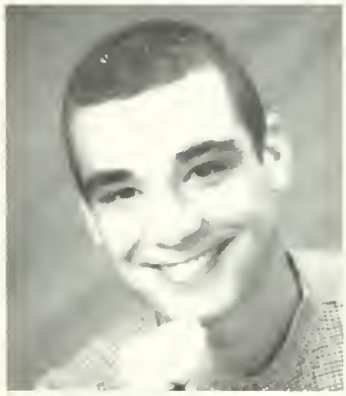
Jamie Acosta

Kevin Adams

"Where God has put a period, don't change it to a question mark."-unknown

"On your best day you'll still be second best to me."
Keith Adams

"Give me a bean."
K. Adams



Anthony Albano

"I'm on some now. You see me, now you don't, styles!" -Ghost Face
"Fly into the light of a dark black night." - The Beatles
"That's what I love about these high school chicks; I get older and they stay the same." - Dazed and Confused

Jessica Ames

"It's why wars are fought, why lies are told and why secrets are kept. Because people just don't listen to each other." -M.P.
"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." -Robert Frost

Katie Anderson

"To trust is to dare be yourself with others and be valued for it." -P.B.

"A true friend is one who overlooks your failures and tolerates your successes." -Doug Larson

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Scott Bacevic

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William Barrasso

Carolyn Barrett

"Dreams are the answers to questions we haven't yet figured out how to ask."
-Fox Mulder (*X-Files*)

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it." - A. Lincoln

Stephanie Barrone

"Always shoot for the moon because if you miss, at least you will be among the stars." - anonymous
"Beyond the horizon of the place we lived when we were young. In a world of magnets and miracles."
Pink Floyd
Check ya later. Peace.

Brian Beltram

"Had I been present at the creation, I would have given some useful hints for the better ordering of the universe." - Alfonso the Wise

"Don't get the burger banquet." - N.B.

Christopher Beninati

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Paul Bennett

Renee Bennett

"I've done come a long way, but still got so far yet to go." -Renee
"Watch out for the four devils... lust, envy, hate, and jealousy." -NAS
"Money breeds jealousy."
-Tupac
"There are two sides to every story... at least."
-Ann Landers

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Jason Beote

Corey Bicknell

Christopher Bolognese

"Time is short, speed is essential!" - C. Bolognese

"Success is the determination in your true desire." - C. Bolognese

Carolyn Brezinski

To the query, "what is a friend?" His reply was, "a single soul dwelling in two bodies." - Aristotle

"This is not the end, but our only place to start from." -James Carroll

Emma Britt

"You're sick! You're sick!" "When Maura was a little girl, she rode a bicycle. She went up a mountain then she came back down."
"You can't avoid the inevitable."- McGuire
"Savoir faire is everywhere! I just love fruit salad!" -DWD

Jennifer Cacicio

"Threads that are golden don't break easily."
-Tori Amos
"That which is bitter to endure may be sweet to remember." -Thomas Fuller
"In a perfect world everyone who promised the moon and the stars would deliver." - unknown

Bonnie Campbell

"I've conquered my past, the future is here at last. I stand at the entrance of a new world I can see." - U2

"Life's a journey, not a destination." Aerosmith

"Keep on smiling."

Alessandro Cannella

"Laugh at yourself first before anyone else can."
- Elsa Maxwell

"It matters not what you are thought to be, but who you are."
- Publilius Syrus

Christine Carino

"He who gains victory over other men is strong, but he who gains victory over himself is all powerful." - Lao-Tse

"What I choose is my choice, what I choose is my voice." - Billy Corgan

Jaclyn Carlson

"Our memories of yesterday will last us a lifetime. We'll keep the best, forget the rest, and someday realize these are the best of times." - unknown

"My life has been a tapestry of rich and royal hue. An everlasting vision of the ever-changing view." - Carole King

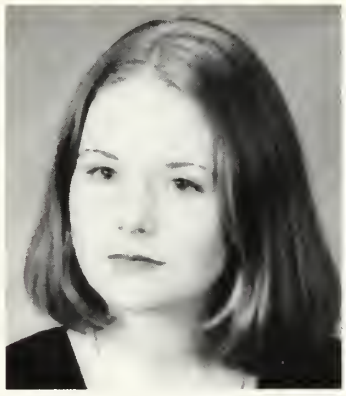
Kerry Carroll

"Every one has a future as well as a past." -unknown

"The nice part of living in a small town is that when I don't know what I'm doing, someone else does."
- unknown
"Let your soul be your pilot." - Sting

Stephanie Carroll

"How many roads will you have to wander? How many dead end streets? How many dreams will you finally squander? Dodging your own defeats."
- Daniel Fogelburg
"Just shooting rubber bands at the stars."
-Edie Brickell



Therese Casazza

"In the end the love you take is equal to the love you make." -The Beatles
"We are the music makers and we are the dreamers of dreams." -Willy Wonka
"She thinks she missed the train to Mars. She's out back counting stars."
"Just look at the wall."

Nicole Cataldo

Christopher Chan

"Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is."
- Vince Lombardi

"What doesn't kill me only makes me stronger." - F.N.

Kenneth Chan

"Many dreams come true and some have silver linings. I live for my dream and a pocketful of gold." - Led Zeppelin

"It will be mine, oh yes, it will be mine." -Wayne Campbell

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Eliezer Chanlatte

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Shawn Christie

Lisa Chuisa

"I work wonders." -W.L.C.

"Ya just jealous."- L.C.

"Furry" -Missy-merica

"Those who judge don't matter, and those who matter, don't judge." -J.P.

Carla Ciano

"Stay here as long as you can. Cherish it for the love of God!" - B. Madison

"A kiss on the hand might feel very good, but a diamond tiara is forever!"
-Marilyn Monroe

"I carried a watermelon!"
-Baby

Jenny Cobuzzi

"You and me, it would be ecstasy, endlessly goovin' on a Sunday afternoon."
"Not to touch the earth, not to see the sun, nothing left to do but run, run, run."
"I do drugs not to expand my mind, but to escape."
-Lizard King

Dennis Cogavin

"Are you gonna bark all day little doggy or are you gonna bite?" -Mr. Blonde

"And if you listen very hard the tune will come to you at last when all are one is all to be a rock and not to roll."- Led Zeppelin

Timothy Colleran

"Cash rules everything around me!" C.R.E.A.M.

"Get the money."
-Wutang Clan

Maura Costello

"And though we may be parted there is still a chance that we will see. Let it be."
- The Beatles
"I know it wasn't perfect but I hope in the end we can laugh and say it was all worth it."-Ani
"Guys, guess what?" -C.C.

Melanie Cotter

"I'll look back on Venus, I'll look back on Mars, and I'll burn with the fire of ten million stars and in time we will all be stars."
-Irene Cara
"Mo Morals."-K. Miele.
"Four beers for a sausage?"-J. Simpson
"You've either got it or you don't."- Frank C.

Meredith Coy

"To all creatures big and small, share your mind with your heart in it all."
-M.C.
"Every fairy takes his gait and each several chamber bless through this palace with sweet peace and the owner of it blest."
-Shakespeare

Adam Craigie

"Take a farewell look at the waves and sky. Take a farewell sniff of salty sea air! A little sad about the place you are leaving. A little bit glad about the place you are going."
-Robert McCloskey
"Some see things as they are and ask why? I dream things that never were and say why not?"- R.F.K.

Louise Crowley

"Finally out of here. No more Bear Hill. I love Sesame Street. Thanks to everyone who listened to me ramble and complain about my life. I don't talk too much. I do exist."

Stephen Crowley

"I am the daisy of redemption. Lick my petals and ye too shall breathe eternal fire and nitrous oxide."
-John S. Hall
"Intolerance is evidence of impotence."
-Aleister Crowley

Thomas Cullen

"I know, Coach, I know."
-T.C.
"Football is like nuclear warfare. There are no winners, only survivors.."
-F. Gifford
"It has never been my object to record my dreams, just the determination to realize them."
-MANRAY

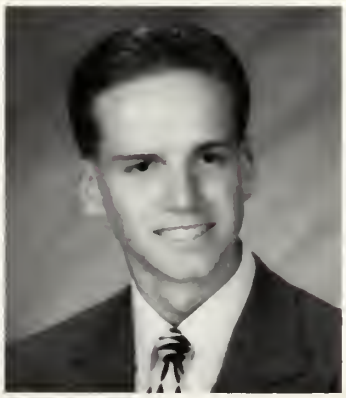
Sandre Cutone

"I always knew I'd laugh about the times we cried, but I never thought I'd cry about the times we laughed."- unknown

"I don't mind living in a man's world as long as I can be a woman in it."
-Marilyn Monroe

Melissa D'Alelio

"What fortitude the soul contains, that it can so endure, the accent of a coming foot- the opening of a door." -E. Dickinson
"Across the wall of the world a river sings a song - come rest here by my side."- M. Angelou
"Tomorrow is another day." -Scarlet O'Hara



Ryan Davis

"Failure is something you know in your heart. Success is something that lies in the beholder."
-unknown
"If you aren't going all the way, why go at all?"
-Joe Namath
"And a foine..." T. Cullen
"LAAAA" -J Gresci

John De Angelis

"How can you think and hit at the same time?"
-Yogi Berra
"One word at a time."
-J.D.
"Are you serious?"-J.D.
"Who threw de stinky bomb?"-Mr. Rosenfeld
"John, you are so aggravating!"-lots of people

Justin De George

"Do you ever get down on your knees and thank God that you know me and have access to my dimensions?"- George Constanza
"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but a lack of will."- Vince Lombardi

Michelle De Melo

"You and me, we used to be together , everyday together, always. I really feel I'm losing my best friend, I can't believe this could be the end. It looks as though you're letting go and it's real, then I don't want to know." -No Doubt

Kevin De Sano

"Every time you win, you are reborn; when you lose you die a little."- G. Allen

"Who ya witt ?!!" Coach P. Brown, J. Elway , Coach Al Lanni

Angela De Virgilio

"Happiness lies in your own hand. It took me much too long to understand."- Madonna
"All the world is a stage and eveyone has their art."
-Madonna

Nikcole Della Gatta

"Go - not knowing where, Bring- not knowing what, The path is long, the way unknown."
- Russian Fairy Tale

"If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun."
Katherine Hepburn

Monica Della Porta

"If you love something, set it free. If it comes back, it's yours. If not, it wasn't meant to be."
"You only live once, but if you live it right, once is enough."
"Fa bel tempo!"
- Dr Beverly Ballaro

"I'm outta here!"

Julie DeMatteis

"We're only human, we're supposed to make mistakes. But I've survived all those long lonely days when it seemed I did not have a friend. 'Cause all I needed was a little faith, so I could catch my breath and face the world again."
-Billy Joel

Carolyn Devlin

"The fatal metaphor of progress, which means leaving things behind us, utterly obscured the real idea of growth, which means leaving things inside us!"
- G.K. Chesterton
"Nothing can bring you peace except yourself."
-anonymous

Jennifer Di Carlo

"Always merry and bright." - Henry Miller

"We make our own gravity to give weight to things. Try to keep our eyes on the big picture. The big picture keeps getting bigger."-Ani

"I carried a watermelon."
-Baby

Theresa Di Donato

"Of all the days in which one has not laughed is the one most surely wasted."
-de Chamfort
"Happiness is inward not outward; and so it does not depend on what we have but on what we are."
-Van Dyke
"To thine own self be true."- Shakespeare

Kevin Di Lisio

"Just remember there will always be people who hate you, but they don't win unless you hate them. Then you destroy yourself." -R. Nixon
"To succeed at something, you have to try at it and not to give up until you can't stay concentrated anymore." - Betty Church

Marco Di Stefano

"Consider your origin; you were not born to live like brutes but to follow virtue and knowledge."
Dante Alighieri

"Fa brutto tempo."
Dr. Beverly Ballaro

Kellie Doherty

"What I am I am. Are you are what you are, or what?" -Edie Brickell

Donald Domoretsky

"It's not a shame to be knocked down, but it's a shame to be knocked down and to not get up." -B.M.

"In order to be the man, you gotta beat the man."
-Coach Brown

Jaime Downing

"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."
-Lennon
"Life is partly what we make it, and partly what it is made by the friends whom we choose."

David Eastman

"No matter how much good is done in the world, it is always the bad things done that are remembered the most."

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Yvonne Evans

Julie Farnam

"When you fall for the garbage man, you wind up in the garbage."
-Ms. Courtney
"To sink under trouble is to double the weight and he that will die in it, shall die in it."- Moll Flanders

"You know who you are."
- Kat

Maureen Farrell

"Laugh a lot. A sense of humor cures almost all of life's ill."
- H. Jackson Brown

"Learn to listen. Opportunity sometimes knocks very softly."
- H. Jackson Brown

Laura Fisher

"When you feel like hope is gone, look inside you and be strong, and you'll finally see the truth that a hero lies in you." -Mariah Carey

"No victory is worth the sacrifice of ordeals." -H.J.B.

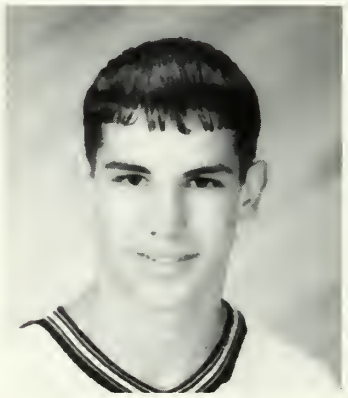
Robert Fitzsimmons

"Messing up is a part of life, but some people do it too much!"

James Fraser

"I am sick of the walls and the ceiling. I have the need for grass." -Petrillo

"I smoke on the mic like smokin Joe Fraser the hellraiser raising hell with the flava." -FRZA



Marc Fucarile

"You messing with me, you're messing with the whole family."
- Chump Gear
"Giving up is the ultimate tragedy." - R. Donovan
"Don't leave any regrets on the field." -U.N.
"We may have come in different ships, but we're all in the same boat now."

Daniel Fullerton

"Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."
-Emerson
"The strongest man in the world is he who stands most alone."
Henrik Ibsen

Michael Furioso

"Welcome to the jungle."
-Guns and Roses
"C-Ya at the crossroads."
"Bone, thugs and harmony."
"Dude, why you gotta be like that for, man?"
-C. Bolognese
"I didn't do it. It wasn't me."- M. Furioso

Michael Fustolo

"There is no more miserable human being than one in whom nothing is natural but indecision."
-W. James
"Ignorance is voluntary misfortune." -Ling
"Is that corn? Yummy!"
"Wu-Tang - Represent!

Amy Gardner

"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."
-John Lennon
"Man who can drive himself further, once the effort gets painful, is the man who will win."
-Roger Bannister
"If you have one true friend, you have more than your share." -Fuller

Taryn Garofano

"Proper words in proper places, make the true definition of style."
-Jonathan Swift

"Childhood is frequently a solemn business for those inside it."
-George F. Will

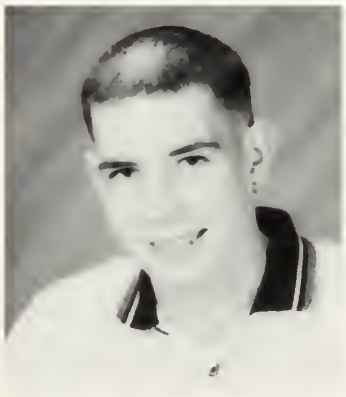
Suzanne Genaitis

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal."
-Hannah More
"Uniformity is boring!"
"Angels are the guardians of hope and wonder, the keepers of magic and dreams."

Noelle Giorgione

"Life is like watching bread rise." - P.N.

"See life through other's eyes. Live life through other's souls. For only then can one start to know themselves." - N.G.



Andrew Gobron

"Father Time ticks on like the beat of a drum. Knowledge and wisdom reign supreme throughout the whole kingdom."
"If you wallow in the shadow of pity, you will never know the true meaning of life until death. " - Scriptures

Allison Goddard

"This is not the end, but our only place to start."
-J. Carroll
"There is much to learn in life, but it's best to learn how to live."
Jim Rosegy
"You can never get enough of what you really want." -Eric Hoffer

Jeamie Gonzalez

"What message would you give out to the kids and teens of today's society?"

"The message I would like to give to the kids as well as the teens would be, "don't ever let anyone or anything get in the way of your dreams."- Selena

Roaslind Goodrich

"He should accept what he is and be thankful for it. That goes for all of us."
-Babe
"Maturity is a high price to pay for growing up."
-Tom Stoppard

Nicole Gottwald

"When going out into the universe, remember to seek out a new life and civilizations, keep your phasers set on stun, live long and prosper, and boldly go where no one has gone before."
-Star Trek

Joseph Gresci

"Love is like war: easy to begin but hard to stop."
-Fortune Cookie
"It's the little things that matter the most."
-Brandon Lee
"Timing is everything. Life is but a galavant."
LATA
-Joe Gresci

Alessandra Guarino

"See into life, don't just look at it." -Anne Baxter

"It's funny the way most people love the dead, you're made for life."
-Jimi Hendrix

"Any quote returned later than this will not appear in the yearbook." - S.H.S.

Adrianna Gucciardi

"Though I know I'll never lose affection for people and things that went before, I know I'll often stop and think about them, in my life I'll love you more."
-J. Lennon, P. McCartney

"I carried a watermelon."
-Baby

Carolyn Hamm

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Michelle Higley

" I know who shot Tupac." -R.O.

" It's getting a little hot in here." -B.H.

"VEEEEAH!" -L.B.

"O.K. I'm reloaded."
-J.Z.+M.M.

Jacqueline Holland

"Well there's always retrospect, when you're looking back, to light a clearer path. Every five years or so I look back on my life and I have a good laugh."
Indigo Girls

Adam Ioakim

"Sometimes life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around once in a while, you just might miss it."- Ferris Bueller
"Smile- it makes people wonder what you're thinking."
"You can't stuff a great life in a small dream."

Deanna Iovanni

"I find sometimes it's easy to be myself, sometimes I find it's better to be somebody else."
-Dave Matthews Band
"You don't care for me, I don't care about that."
-Jimmy Hendrix

Jessica Johnson

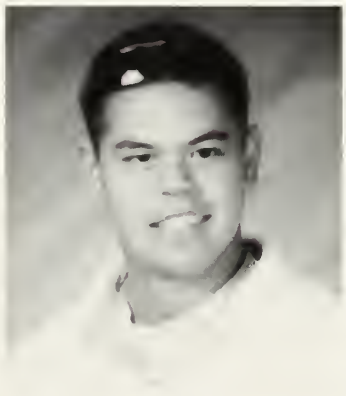
"Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift, that's why we call it the present."
"You cannot love or hate something about another person unless it reflects something you love or hate about yourself."

Elizabeth Judge

"Memories my friends so it seems are the keys to all my dreams, therefore, whether together or apart, if you're not in my presence, you'll remain in my heart." -Bronte
"Both clouds and rainbows are meant for my good. And without both, neither has meaning." -Bronte

Jillian Kimballl

"This space is a waste. My mind is too. Stoneham High School, I thank you!"



Allan Kopek

"It's not playing with the toy, it's the desire to have it." -Al K.
"The dark side will only make your dreams loose change in your pocket."
- Redman
"Doowutchyalike!"
-Digital Underground

Pamela Kuhn

"I no doubt deserved my enemies but I don't believe I deserved my friends." -Walt Whitman

"I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today." -unknown

Ryan Lamb

Ryan Leahy

"Life can only be understood backwards, but must be lived forwards."
-S. Kierkegaard

"Learn as if you were to live forever. Live as if you were to die tomorrow."
-unknown

Kerry Leccese

"Never met a wise man, if so, it's a woman."
-Kurt Cobain

"It's better to regret something you did than something you didn't do."
-Red Hot Chili Peppers

Alyssa Lee

"The most wasted of all days is that on which one has not laughed."
-Nicholas Chamfort
"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend."
-unknown

Myles LeGault

"If I have said anything wrong, prove it; if said what was true why strike me?" - John 18:23
"It is hard to beat a person who never gives up."
-Babe Ruth
"It is for judgment I came into this world to make sightless see, to make the seeing blind." -John 10:39

Jared Leone

"When angry, count four; when very angry, swear.'
-Mark Twain

"The strongest man in the world is he who stands most alone."
-Henrik Ibsen

Lisa Levenson

"Several excuses are always less convincing than one" -unknown
"Style is knowing who you are, what you want to say and don't give a damn."
- unknown

Patricia Lo Presti

"Never explain- your friends don't need it and your enemies will never believe it anyhow."
-Elbert Hubbard
"Better late than never."
-Unknown
"I never think of the future, it comes soon enough."
-Albert Einstein

Erica Longo

"Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else."
-Will Rogers
"It's better to look into the future and smile than look into the past and cry."
-Unknown
"Nananana" - Luther

Janeen Loperfido

"There are many people that we meet in our lives, but only a very few will make a lasting impression. On our minds and hearts it is these people that we will think of often and who will always remain important to us as true friends." -unknown

Brian Lyons

"Gun must have! Chill kid, just chill!"- T.C. + B.L.

Randy Mac Dougall

"I can't go on. You must go on. I'll go on."
-Samuel Beckett

"Every exit is an entry somewhere else."
Tom Stoppard

"Cheer up, the worst is yet to come." -unknown

Michelle Magliozzi

"The runners who refused to accept the pain, who fight back against it and bend it to their own wills, are champions." -unknown

"A true friend walks in when the rest of the world walks out."-unknown

Breanne Mahoney

"Beyond the sun and moon where angels guard. Where the weather doesn't change. Every day is summer as the sands are numbered instead of cannonball grey. The spirit covers our electric rage and will fly across the sea now the time is near." -Lenny

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Jason Mahoney

"If you're living in the world today, be sure to read the labels before entering the cold world of Killah Hills!"
-Ruth Kwon, the chef

"Plant a tree or die."
Ruth Hyde

Mary Kate Mahoney

"The best thing to hold onto in life is each other!"
-unknown
"You cannot do a kindness too soon for you never know how soon it will be too late."
-unknown
"The saddest words of tongue or pen are these sad words...It might have been. -unknown

Lauren Manganiello

"Remember me with smiles and laughter, for that is how I will remember you."
-unknown
"...And I think of the years-all too few, gone too fast-and accept the stark fact that nothing can last."
-unknown

Beth-Anne Marcotte

"The happiest moments my heart knows are those in which it is pouring forth its affections to a few esteemed characters." -T.J.
"Could I love less, I should be happier now." -A.B.
"Guys are all the same, they just have different faces." -B.M.

Damon Martel

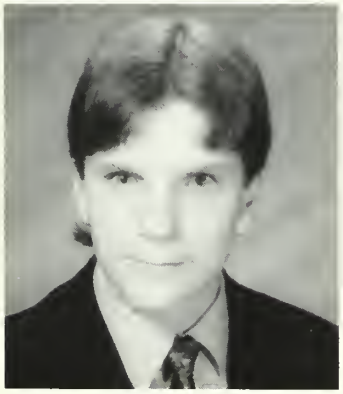
C. ash
R. ules
E. verything
A. round
M. e
-WU-TANG
36 Chambers Kid

Gianna Martorana

"When all the dark clouds roll away and the sun begins to shine, I see my freedom from across the way. Well it shines so bright and gives so much light and it comes from the sky above." -Van Morrison
"Dreams are a shadow of reality."

Robert Mastropietro

"Please all and you please none."-Unknown
"Don't hang out in the square." - Stoneham Football Coaching Staff
"Sometimes I think people take sports too seriously."
-Dennis Rodman
"Anger doesn't win football games."
- Gary Beban UCLA



James Mattatall

"Do or do not. There is no try." - Yoda

"I got my lunchbox and I'm armed real well."
- Marilyn Monroe

"I was cured all right."
- Alex

Josepn Mattie

"After all is said and done, much is said and little is done."

"The biggest risk in life is not risking."

Nicole Mayo

"Time is too slow for those who wait, too fast for those who grieve, but for those who love, time is eternity." - unknown

"If you're not living on the edge, you're taking up too much space."

Alison Mc Cabe

"If you knew me yesterday please do not think it is the same person that you are meeting today. Flew by me experienced the rainbow. Rain and running drenched and crying the white sun shone, rain dried away, color appeared and down went the days."

Cynthia Mc Carty

"It is good to have an end to journey toward, but it is the journey that matters, in the end." - Ursula LeGuin

"One sees great things from the valley, only small things from the peak."
G.K. Chesterton

Timothy Mc Cusker

"Never tell me the odds."
- Han Solo

"It's a great day for football." -Coach Brown
"I have never heard of anyone stumbling on something big while sitting down."
- unknown
"On your best day, you're still second best to me." -K.A.

Michelle Mc Donald

"Life is divided up into the horrible and the miserable." -Woody Allen
"Friendship is always a sweet responsibility; never an opportunity." -Gibran
"Perhaps life is just that... a dream and a fear."
- J. Conrad
"Cry fuzzy duck, cry!"
- US10

James Mc Laughlin

"Only the good die young." - Elton John

"Only you can prevent forest fires."
- Smokey the Bear

"As long as it has four wheels and an engine, it will get you there."
- J McLaughlin

Jay Mc Lean

"Give people a cheerful word of greeting. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown and only 14 to smile. Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of their own name."
An Irish Blessing

Kathleen Mc Lean

"The difference between good and great is a little extra effort."
- Duffy Daugherty

"In high tide or in low tide, I'll be by your side."
- Bob Marley

Derek Mc Shane

"In life as in a football game, the principle to follow is: hit the line hard."
- Theodore Roosevelt

"Quitters never win and winners never quit."
-anonymous

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Thomas Mc Sweeney

"Where am I and what am I doing here?
- T. M.

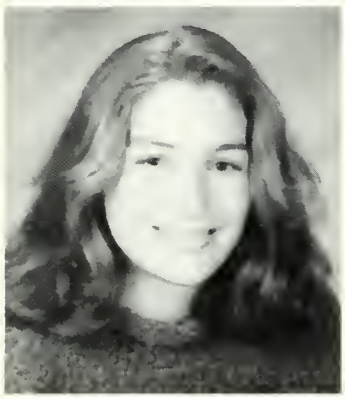
Stacy Meagher

"Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead."
- Benjamin Franklin

"We love but once, for only once are we perfectly equipped for loving."
- Cyril Connolly

Daniel Meehan

"This isn't the beginning of the end, it's only the end of the beginning."
- D.A.M.
"Better be three hours too soon than one minute too late." - Shakespeare
"No day but today." -J.L.
"Everything is easier said than done." - Myles
"Happy Frappy." -Guster



Megan Meehan

"It doesn't matter who has gone before or who will be there after. It's knowing that you have been there that is worth while."
- Unknown
"Tis better to go to one rehearsal than to have never rehearsed at all."
- T.D.M.M.

Katie Miele

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
-Eleanor Roosevelt
"Success comes to those who dare to act - not those who are timid and afraid of consequences." -unknown

Crystal Mileti

"We are all in this together... by ourselves."
- Lilly Tomlin

"Sad soul, take comfort; nor forget that sunrise never failed us yet."
- Celia Thaxter

Allen Minghella

"Good luck at the comic book store." - M. Denison

"Two in the box ready to go, we be fast and they be slow." - Ghostbusters

Elisabetta Mitrano

"Those who gossip to you, gossip about you."
- Lee
"Only the good die young." - Elton John
Remembering Brian J. Simpson

"My God, put it away!"
- Lee

Anita Mok

"The world is so full of such wonderful things. I am sure we shall all be as happy as kings."
- Robert Louis Stevenson

Michael Morella

"To overlook little things in life is to miss the biggest part of life itself."

Jillian Murgia

"Some men see things as they are, and say 'Why?'. I dream of things that never were, and say 'Why not?'. - Robert Kennedy

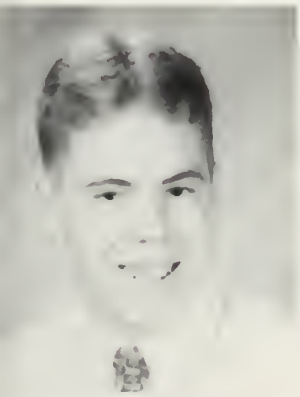
"If you don't have guts, and you can't take it, you don't belong in hockey."
- Ted Lindsey

Michael Musgrave

"Lovers grow cold, men learn to hate their wives and only a parent's love can last our lives. "
- Robert Browning
"If *A* is a success in life, then *A* equals *X* plus *Y*plus *Z*; work is *X*, *Y* is play, and *Z* is keepng your mouth shut."
- Albert Einstein

Jason Neri

"There are no secrets to success; don't waste time looking for them... Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty to whom you work and persistence. You must be ready for opportunity when it comes." - Colin Powell



Ryan Nolan

"It is good to have an end to journey towards; but it is the journey that matters in the end."
"Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." -Emerson
"Who you wit!" C.B.

Miguel Norden

"I know that nothing is easy and nothing is free. But if you want to be successful, nobody can stop you."
- Charles Barkley
"Time is never time at all. You can never ever leave without leaving a piece of youth."
- Smashing Pumpkins

Kristin Olson

"Let us not look back in anger or forward in fear, but around in awareness."
- James Thurber

"Nothing that is worth knowing can be taught."
- Oscar Wilde

Jason Painter

"Are you threatening me?"
- C.H.
"Look, Ma, I'm at the top of the food chain!" - S.W.
" Don't do as I do, do as I don't." - A.L.
"Oh, yeah, yeah." - R.&B.

Anne Palumbo

"The last circle of hell is saved for the indifferent."
- Dante

"To live without love is to not live at all."
- Unknown

Kristen Pannos

"Been there, done that, didn't get a T-shirt."
- Auntie Marion (Europe, Summer 1996)
"I can't live with or without you." - U2
"We're just two lost souls swimming in a fish bowl."
Pink Floyd - Wish You Were Here

Mark Pedersen

"Be awful nice to 'em going up, because you're gonna meet 'em all coming down."

"Though bound, bloody, and beaten, I will rise up to fight again."

Lisa Petrillo

"If you're going to let a book tell you how to run your life or what to think or how to feel, you've got no clue!"
"Life is full of compromises, you just have to pick the right person to argue with!"
"Trust no one!" - L. Petrillo
"Che Tempo Fa?"
- B. Ballaro

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Khoa Phan

Philip Picariello

"Through all the happiness and sorrow,
I guess I'd do it all again.
Live for today and not tomorrow.
It's still the road that never ends."
- Ozzy Osbourne

Michael Prestia

"I still can't decide whether to go to Harvard, Yale or Tufts."
- Jerry Curls

Barbara Price

"We are all alike; we have eyes, ears, arms, legs, and a head. The difference is in the heart."
- Grantland Rice

"If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun."
- Katherine Hepburn

Amy Quattrocchi

"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation because character is what you are and reputation is what the others think you are."
"There are no perfect people, only perfect intentions."
"My belief is that to have no wants is divine."
- Socrates

Jacqueline Rector

"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness."
- William Arthur Ward

Christian Renaudie

Lisa Ricciardelli

"And the seasons they go round and round. And the painted ponies go up and down. We're captive on a carousel of time. We can't return we can only look behind from where we came and go round and round in the circle game."
- Joni Mitchell

Jennifer Richardson

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Patricia Richardson

Andrea Risti

"Live for today, dream for tomorrow, and learn from yesterday."
-Tommy Rossi
"If you want to be original, be yourself. God never made two people exactly alike."
-anonymous

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Ricky Rivas

"If you can imagine it you can achieve it. If you can dream it you can become it."
"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."
- Emerson

Sandra Robinson

"No one can look back on his school days and say with truth that they were altogether unhappy."
- George Orwell

"This is the end my beautiful friends, the end."
- Jim Morrison

Kenneth Romano

"What became of the friends I had with whom I was always so close and loved so dearly?"
- Rutebeuf

"Do not trust anyone but yourself!" - K.R.

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Anthony Rossetti

Kara Sheedy

"It is all right to feel odd. It's all right for nothing to be wrong. The deepest dream we have could be tomorrow's song." - 311

"Don't compromise yourself, its all you have."
- Janis Joplin
"I love you now and forever." K.S.

Christian Skramm

"Time is like the ocean: always there
always different."
- Ogden Nash

"Judging people by every little fault is like judging the greatness of the ocean by the weakness of the foam." - K.G.

Robert Smart

"A building gets torched, all that is left is ashes. I used to think that was true about everything, families, friends, feelings. But now I know love proves real. If two people were meant to be together, nothing can keep them apart."
- anonymous

Jennifer Smith

"Real love is forever!"
- *The Crow*
"A true friend walks in when the rest of the world walks out." - unknown
"It's kind of like how you wouldn't kill a mocking bird." - *To Kill a Mocking Bird*
"Thanks for the memories- you know who you are!"
- J.S.

Daniel Snyder

"Ya I know; ya I think so!"
- D.S.

Matthew Sousa

"Auto shop will never be the same without me.
"Oh, baby (doink, doink).
- Ron Jeremy
"Mr. Sousa, would you like to go to the office?"
- Mr. Powers
"Matt, I'm coming to see you, Buddy (thump, thump, thud)!
- C. Bolognese

Paul Spelman

"Some people dream of worthy accomplishments, while others stay awake and achieve them."
- unknown
"Excellence doesn't just happen...it's a decision you make every day."
- Vince Lombardi
"Thanks for the memories! Good luck Class of '97!"

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R. Sean Stewart

"Yo see a man face, yu don't. Know I'm heart."
- Beenie Man

Denielle Stone

"I used to be a nerd, but now I'm a revlon girl."
- Free Kitten

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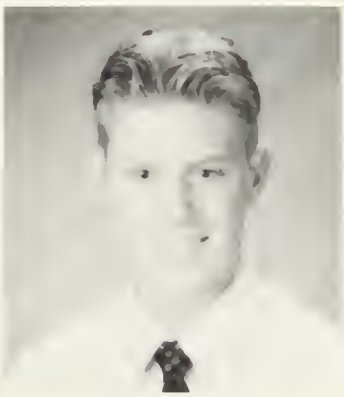
Taiesha Stroud

"Through the reflection of time I've reached perfection without rejection that I can recall. Far behind I will leave you all." - T. Casazza
"What did I do ?" - T.S
"I know one day soon we'll be hanging around." - DRS
"Just pass the Crisco!"
- M.H.



Peter Surette

"The biggest mistake you can make in life is being afraid of making one!"
- H.H.
"Life moves pretty fast, and if you don't stop and look around once in a while you could miss it."
- *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*

Jill Teneriello

"The road to success is always under construction. You'll encounter potholes, detours and delays. But you must keep your eye on your goal and keep moving forward."
- Ed Temple

Dianne Thain

"It's time to move forward but first take a step back and remember what is important. Having the knowledge to succeed is only half, the battle applying it is true victory."
- anonymous
"Can't we all just get along?" - D.T.

Jennifer Thistle

"Be what you would seem to be. Never imagine yourself to be otherwise than what it might appear to others that what you were is not otherwise."
- *Alice in Wonderland*
"It can't rain all the time."
- Eric Draven, *The Crow*

Susan Toce

"Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around once inb a while, you could miss it."
- *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*
"Never be sad for what is over, just be glad it once was yours." - S.T.

Melissa Tracy

"The story of life is quicker than the wink of an eye. The story of love is hello and goodbye. Until we meet again."
- Jimi Hendrix
"There are things known and things unknown and in between are doors."
- Jim Morrison

Monica Ursino

"Reputation is made in a moment; character is built in a lifetime." Job 27:6

Fernando Valles

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of God stands forever."
- Isaiah 40:49
"In darkness there is no choice. It is light that enables us to see the differences between things and it is Christ that gives us light." - J.C. and A.W. Hare

Michael Vatcher

"You read the words, and it sells you life. They sell their words, but it is all a lie." - S. Weiland
"The story of life is quicker than the blink of an eye. The story of love is hello and goodbye, until we meet again."
- Jimi Hendrix

Janet Volpe

"Trust I seek and I find in you, every day for something new, open mind for a different view, and nothing else matters."
- Metallica
"Anywho?! I miss him! I'll never forget who helped me make it through." - J.V.

Christopher Wainer

"The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well; and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame. - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
"The moon and the stars and the sun, we'll all shine on." - John Lennon

Stephen Wall

"Don't try so hard being normal. Just work hard at what you want." - Civ
"Don't believe the hype."
- Chuck D.
"Freedom is a Big Mac."
- S.W.

Danielle Walsh

"And the seasons they go round and round, the painted ponies go up and down. We're captured on the carousel of time. We can't return, we can only look behind from where we came and go round and round and round in the circle game."
- Mitchell

Erica Wark

"No one in the world is useless who lessens the burden of another. .. Always understand love, peace, empathy, desire, mischief and gladness."
- Billy

David Wojtczak

"Shut up, Dave!
- everyone
"Let your performance do the talking." - H.J.B.

Roger Wong

"I always loved learning, and hated school."
- L.F. Stone
"Plop, plop, fizz, fizz oh what a relief it is!"
- Alka-Seltzer Commercial
"Be good to yourself!"
- *Breakfast Club*

Michael Wood

"We work in the dark, we do what we can, we give what we have, our doubt is our passion and our passion is our task. The rest is the maddness of the art."
- Henry James

Ryan Wood

"Power is easy to seize but difficult to maintain." - anonymous
"Your lips move but I can't hear what you're saying." - Pink Floyd
"Sweat is the lubricant for success."
- M. Zampell

Christine Yancovitz

"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards."
- S. Kierkegaard
"A merry heart doeth good like medicine."
- The Bible

Eric Yanni

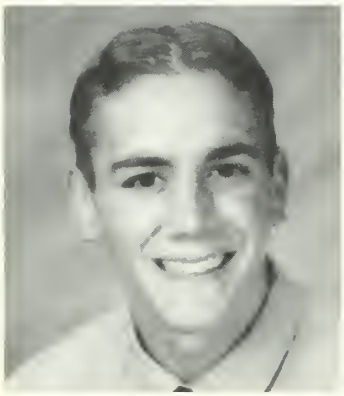
"Positivity is the key to the lock that opens the door to happiness." - E.
"Let the positive pass, the negative by."
- A Tribe Called Quest
"Peace out! See you in fifteen years while chilling in my condo!" E.Y.

Adam Yazinka

"When I die let the earth be mingled in fire."

"Adam, stop bothering me!" - a lot of people

""I didn't do it!"
- O. J. Simpson



Michael Zampell

"Hold on to the thread, the currents are shifting."
- Pearl Jam
"He who forgets will be destined to remember."
- Pearl Jam
"I sometimes wonder, where do we go from here?" - Pink Floyd

John Zaya

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared with what lies within us."
- Emerson
"When one door is closed, many more are opened.
- Bob
"Blows that wound cleans away evil; strokes make clean the innermost parts."

Nicolino Zullo

"No progress without struggle." - F. Douglass

"If you want it you've got to believe." - L. Kravitz

"Men are what their mothers make them."
- R. W. Emerson

SUPERLATIVES

After after all these years, we've become familiar with each individual's personality, characteristics, traits and strengths. However, there are people who stand out and rise above the rest. These people have been chosen to represent the most, the best and the truly outstanding in a class which is a "classic" in itself.

Most Likely to Be Dismissed Seventh Period
Ryan Leahy with his seventh period teacher, Ms. Plati

Best Couple
Carolyn Brezinski & Joe Mattie

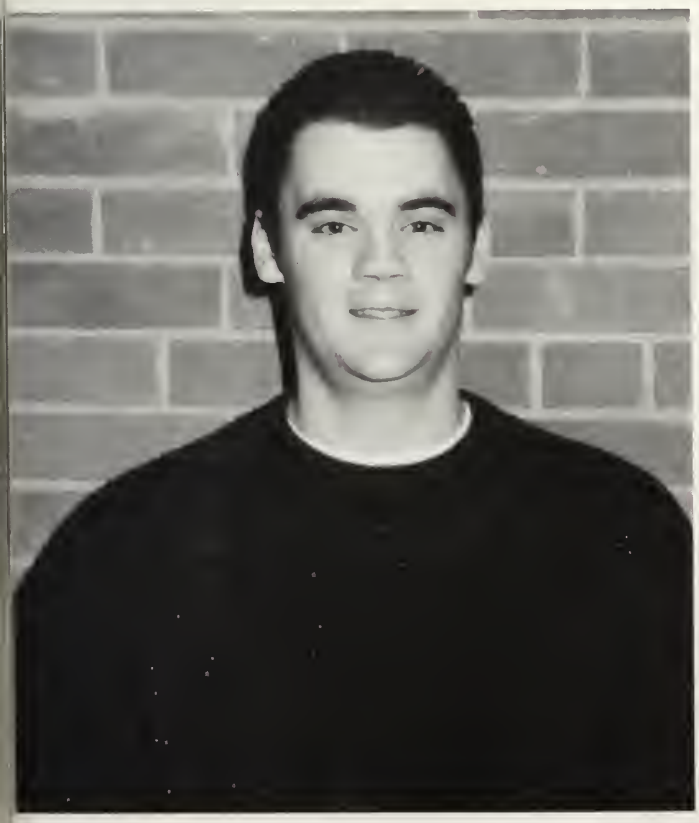
Best Friends
Kevin DeSano & Marc Fucarile

Best Friends
Kerry Carroll & Kellie Doherty

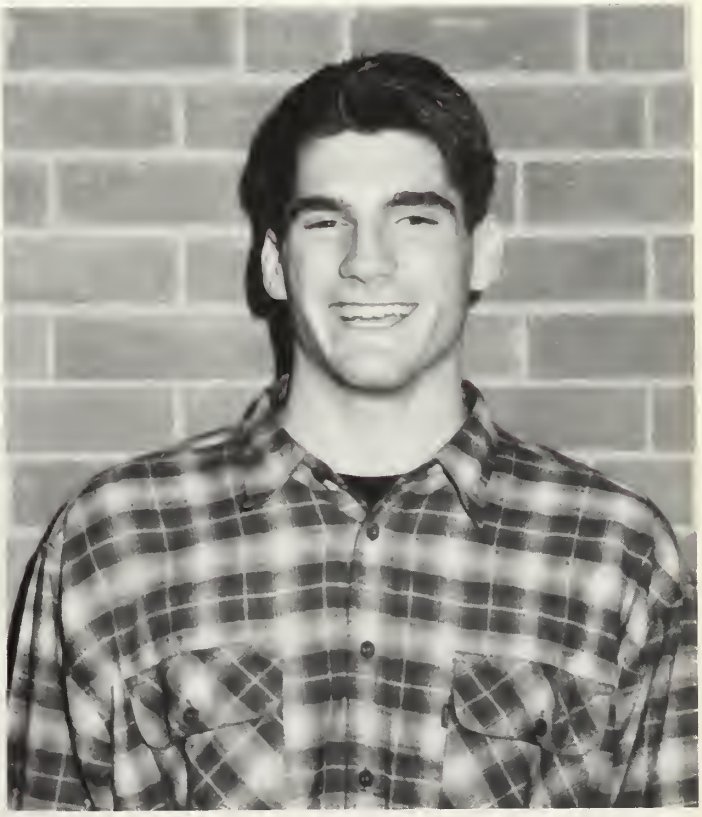
Most Stressed Out
Crystal Mileti

Best Friends
Taryn Garofano & Tom Cullen

Friendliest
Jackie Rector



Most Likely to Succeed
Paul Spelman



Class Brain
Chris Wainer

Most Likely to Be Famous
Melanie Cotter

Most Artistic
Jackie Holland

Most Unique
Mike Fustolo

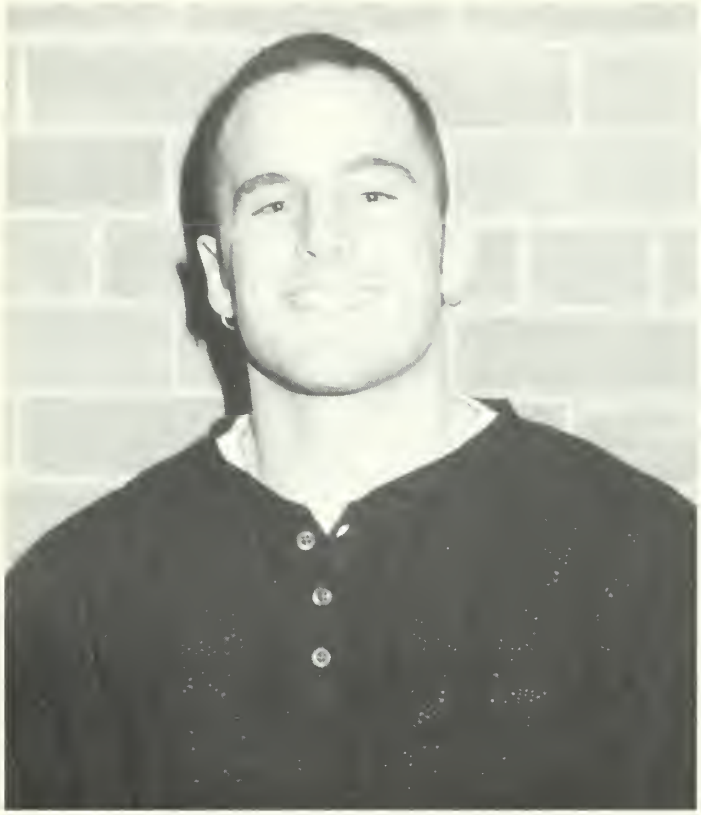
Teachers' Pet
Noelle Giorgione

Most Bashful
Dave Wojtczak

Best Smile
Carolyn Devlin

Most Mature
Theresa DiDonato

Class Clown
Adam Yazinka



Class Flirt
Don Domoretsky

Class Flirt
Janeen Loperfido

Most Likely to Fall Out of a Chair
Maura Costello

Most Athletic
Ryan Nolan

Most Athletic
Bonnie Campbell
and
Laura Fisher

Best Eyes
Alassandra Guarino
and
Adam Ioakim

Best Looking
Kenny Romano
&
Jaclyn Carlson

Parents' Words

Anthony Albano
Congratulations!!
I'm very proud of you!!
Love, Ma

Stephanie Barrone
Congratulations! You made it. I wish you the best in whatever road you choose.
Love always, Mom

Chris Bolognese
Good luck in the Marines and college!
Love, Ma, Dad & Family

Carolyn Brezinski
Congrats! You always make us proud.
Love, Mom & Dad

Jennifer Cacicio
You truly are very special!
I love yon, Mom

Bonnie Campbell
Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll still be among the stars.
Love, Mom, Dad & Aly

Christine Carino
You've done great- keep it up- only six more years! With pride today and always!
Love, Mom, Dad & Boys

Jaclyn Carlson
The world is a better place because you are in it! Always strive to make a difference.
Love, Mom, Dad, Melanie & Leanne

Kerry Carroll
Follow your dreams and you will soar!
Much love, Mom & Dad

Chris Chan
If anyone can, Chan can: our M.V.P.!!!
Love you, Mom & Dad

Lisa Chuisa
We wish you good luck and a good future!
We love you! Mom & Dad

Jenny Cobuzzi
Blue eyed angel, dance to your dreams.
Love, Mom, Ron & Steve

Timothy Colleran
You made it! We're proud of you!
Love, Ma, Dad & Jon

Maura Costello
You have always been a joy! You have always made us proud!
Love, Mom, Dad & Pat

Adam Craigie
We are proud of you and all you've done!
Love, Mom, Dad & Ben

Louise Crowley
Congrats! Follow your dream- become a wonderful teacher.
With all omr love, Mom & Al

Stephen Crowley
Follow your dreams! We love you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Jill

Ryan Davis
#3 Son, last but not the least- the road has been rough, but together we have made it. Be yourself and you will go far!
Love, Mom, Ron, Todd, Nana

John DeAngelis
We are very proud of you! We wish you lots of success!
Love, Mom & Dad

Justin DeGeorge
Reach, seek, dream and keep laughing. We're proud and grateful you're ours.
Love you, Mom & Dad

Nikcole DellaGatta
We are very proud of you. We wish you lots of luck in college.
Love, Mom & Dad & NJJ & E

Julie DeMatteis
Enjoy the years ahead. You're the best!
Love, Mom & Dad

Carolyn Devlin
Your determination, grace, compassion and smile will take you far. Continue to see the world as it should be and you'll find your place in it.
With love and pride, Mom, Dad, Brian, Andy, Alex

Kevin DiLisio
You made it!! The hard work has paid off. You are a very special person.
Love, Mom, Chris, Jay, & Mike

Donald Domoretsky
You made it. You even rose above! We are so proud! You are on your way!
Love, Mom, Dad, B & L

Theresa DiDonato
Sing, smile, dance, leap, and learn. Embrace life- come home now & then.
Love, Dad & Mom, Alicia & Mike

Marco DiStefano
Congradulations and best of luck.
Love, Mom & Dad

Julie Farnam
We're proud of you --- Future success!
Love you, Mom & Dad

Maureen Farrell
Congratulations, you have always made us proud. Good luck at St. A's.
Love, Mom, Dad, Sean & Katie

Laura Jeanne Fisher
You've made us so proud. We love you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Cara & Peter XOXO

Jay Fraser
You've made us very proud of you. Wishing you a successful future!
Love, Mom & Dad

Suzanne Genaitis
Congratulations on doing it all so well. Enjoy Tufts, you've earned it!
Love, We Three

Noelle Giorgione
Congrats - We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad XOXO

Allison Goddard
We are proud of the great person you turned out to be. Happiness always!
Love, Mom, Dad, Kerry & Leigh

Jeamie Gonzalez
I knew you could do it! God bless!
Love, Mom & Family

Rosalind Goodrich
Good luck in your future!
Love, Mom & Dad

Deanna Iovanni
Way to go! Keep on reaching higher!
Love, MDMT

Beth Judge
May your life be filled with as much joy as you have brought to us.
Love, Mom & Dad

Ryan Leahy
We love you always!
Love, Mom, Dad, James, Beth, Andrew & Katie

Myles LeGault
We know that you can accomplish all.
Love, Dad & Mom

Jared Leone
Congratulations! We are proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad

Michelle Magliozzi
You are a princess. Keep running toward your star. We love you so much!
Love, Mom, Dad, Matt & Yaya

Breanne Mahoney
We are proud of you! Hold fast to your dreams!!
Love, Mom & Dad

MaryKate Mahoney
Congratulations and much happiness! We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Ali

Lauren Manganiello
We wish you much happiness and success always! We love you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Amy & Matt

Beth-Anne Marcotte
We are very proud of you! Good luck!
Love, Your Family

Gianna Martorana
To thine ownself be true. Go for it!
Love, Mom & Dad

Bobby Mastropietro
Wishing you every happiness! We are proud of you, #79. Congratulations!
Love always, Mom & Dad

Alison McCabe
Always dare to be different! Peace!
Love and respect, Ma & Da

Timothy Mc Cusker
We love you, Tim! May the Force be with you!
Love, Mum & Dad

Katie Miele
Your determination will lead you to success. We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Matt

Anita Mok
Proud of your success, resileince and achievements to your utmost potential!
Love, Papa

Kristin Olson
We are so proud of you! Never lose that free spirit. It's beautiful.
Love, Mom & Dad

Jill Murgia
We are so proud of all you have done! May all your dreams come true.
Love, Mom, Dad & Bobby

Anne Palumbo
Bravo! We're so proud of your many accomplishments and wonderful you!
Love, Mom & Dad

Mark Pedersen
Great job, Mark! We are so proud of you! Keep it up!
Love, Ma & Dad

Lisa Petrillo
Congratulations, you did it! Buona fortuna! Ti vogliamo bene! We're proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Frankie

Christian Renaudie
You made it, Chris!
God bless you, Mom

Lisa Ricciardelli
You light up our lives! We are very proud of you. Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad & Mark

Sandra Robinson
Congratulations! Here's to the future!
Love, Mom, Dad & Janet

Kenneth Romano
Congratulations! Best of luck! We love you very much. You are great.
Love, Mom, Dad, Rob & Katia

Daniel Snyder
We're very proud of you! Best of luck!
Love, Mom & Dad

Paul Spelman
Raise the Roof!
Love, Dad & Mom

Taiesha Stroud
You will accomplish great things!
All my love, Ma XOXO

Peter Surette
Can I have your room when you go to college? Congratulations!
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Follow your dreams and you will fly!
Love, SMT, JWT, JFT

Susan Toce
Wish you love, happiness and much success in the exciting years ahead!
Love, Mom & Dad

Monica Ursino
Time is the wisest counselor, love is the warmest gift. We wish you both.
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We are very proud of you! Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad & Al

Erica Wark
Es estupendo that you are graduating! People will say, "Ella escritor!"
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Congratulations! We are so proud of you! We wish you love, happiness and success!
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You're a wonderful son! We love you! *Love Mom & Dad*
You're a winner! *Love, Nana & Papa*

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We are so proud of you! Best of everything in the future!
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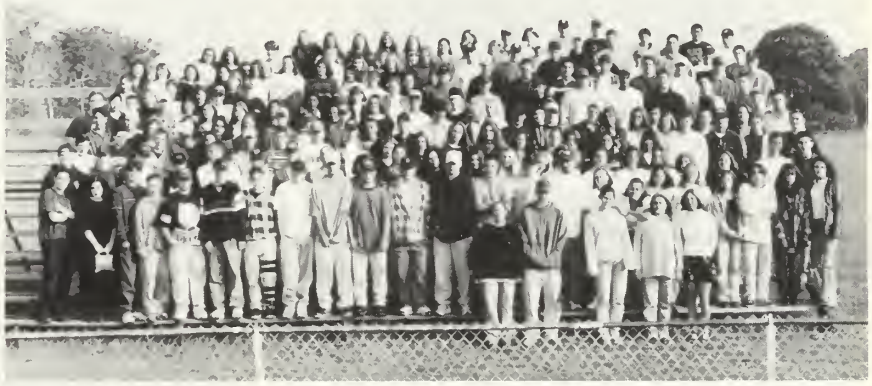
Nicolino Zullo
Congratulations and good luck!
Love, Your Parents
Hey, kid, you made it!
Love, Patrizia

UNDERCLASSMEN

The underclassmen walk the halls of Stoneham High filled with excitement, anticipating the day they will face their senior year and all it brings. They will fill out college applications and vote for class superlatives. They, too, will face the task of saying goodbye to Stoneham High. Until that day comes, however, underclassmen will continue to walk the halls and create the experiences that they will remember long after they are replaced by scared, new freshmen.



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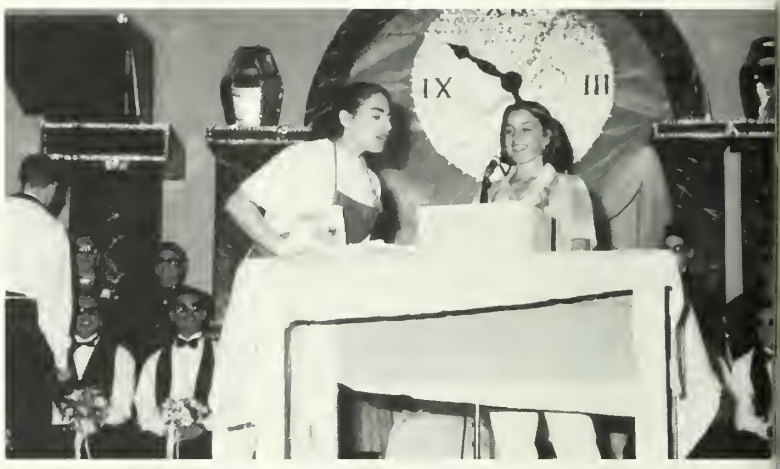

Are you sure, Jaime?

"Well you see, Dave..."

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"Yes, we're cool!"

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Dee and Cindy take a moment to pose.

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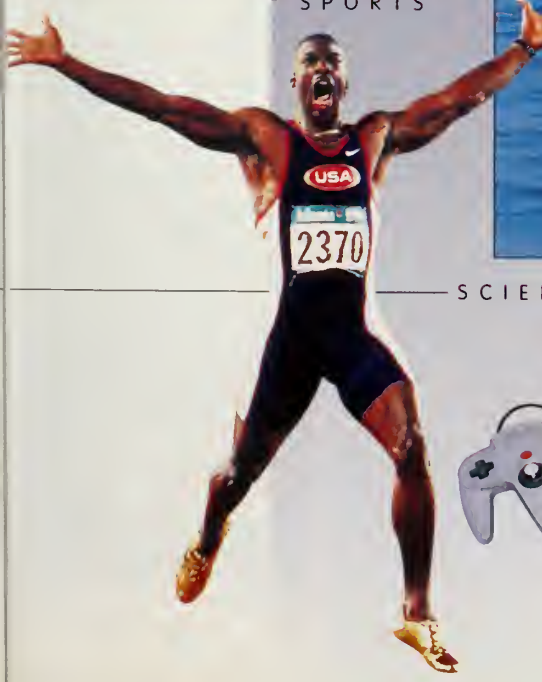

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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.

AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

Reuters/Archive Photos

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.

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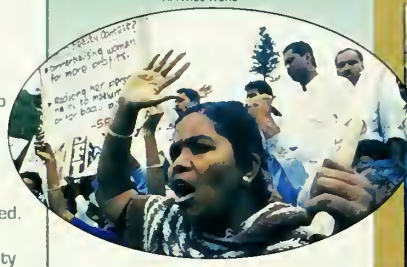

The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photos

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

Reuters/Archive Photos

AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham, Sygma

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NATIONAL

NATIONAL FACTS

flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

Derek Pruitt, Gamma/Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

AP/Wide World

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.

AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

AP/Wide World

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.

Reuters/Archive Photos

William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

Jonathan Alpor, Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

AP/Wide World

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

AP/Wide World

Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

AP/Wide World

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

AP/Wide World

Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.

AP/Wide World

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flash

A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

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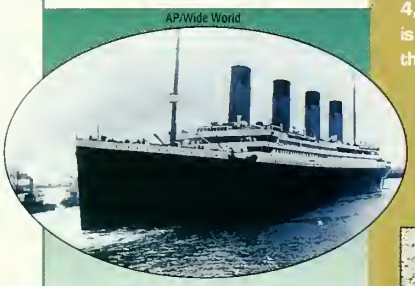

An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.

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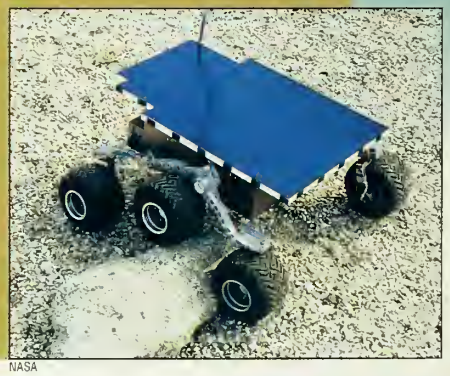

NASA

The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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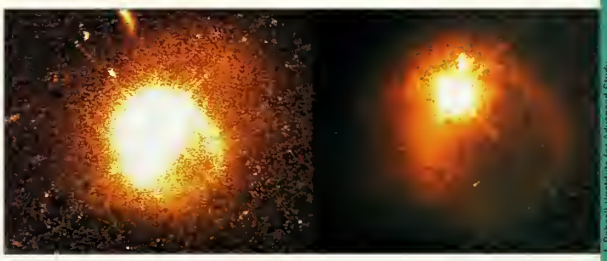
© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.



J. Bahcall (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton) and NASA

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

Spa Bar

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

UPI/ Corbis-Bettmann

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

AP/Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.

Nick Candiloccho

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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World

"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.

AP/Wide World

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Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Steve Granitz, Retna

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

AP/Wide World

Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.

AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.

AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

AP/Wide World

Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

Lee / Archive Photos

As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Todd Warshaw, Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

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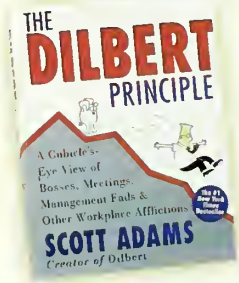
Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio

Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

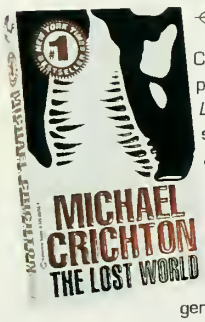
Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).

NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

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NBC from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Warner Bros. from Shooting Star

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

Jane Huntington, LGI

Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

Reuters/Archive Photos

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

Adele Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.

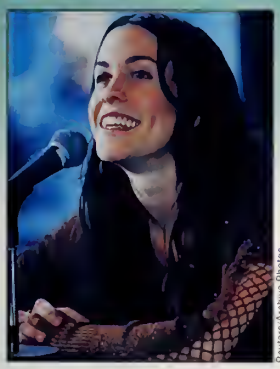
Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI

Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



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Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

Neal Preston, Retna

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

Adele Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

AP/Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

James L. Lance, LGI

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."

Beck LGI

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

AP/Wide World

Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.

Al Bello, Allsport

Reuters/Archive Photos

Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.

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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.

AP/Wide World

The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

AP/Wide World

Al Bello, Allsport

U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

AP/Wide World

Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

Al Bello, Allsport

AP/Wide World

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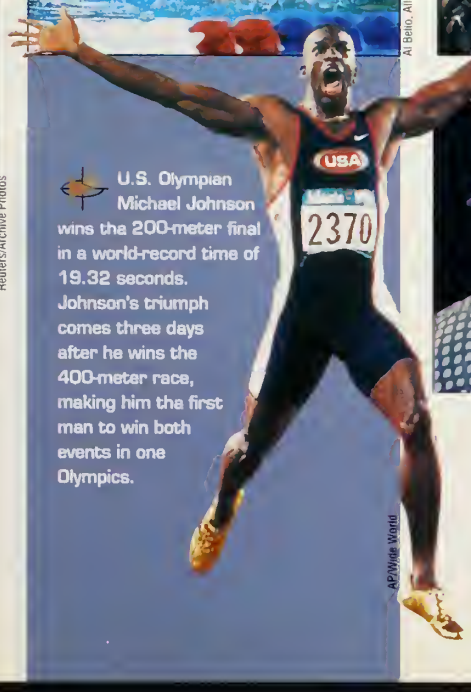
Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

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flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

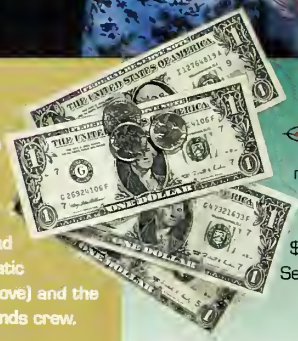
A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

Monica Almeida, NYT

My Twinn Doll Company

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to $4.75 in October, and will increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 1997.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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